

## Manifest Destiny Project

**Directions:** After completing Chapter 13, you should have an understanding of how the U.S. mainland reached its present-day size. Use your textbook and reliable websites to explain how the U.S. mainland became the size it is today. You may work cooperatively or independently.

### **Steps:**

- 1- Complete the graphic organizer to describe how each land acquisition occurred and how it impacted the U.S.
- 2- Be sure you fully answer the following questions: How did the U.S. acquire this land? What modern day lands did the U.S. gain? Who did the U.S. gain this land from? Who was involved in the land acquisition?
- 3- Include information on any routes traveled to reach this land.
- 4- Submit your organizer for review.
- 5- Once your organizer is approved, create a google slides presentation. Your presentation should explain to classmates how the U.S. achieved Manifest Destiny.
- 6- Be sure to include maps and clear visuals that explain how the U.S. expanded.
- 7- Keep track of the resources that are used and create a resources slide.



The U.S. Reaches Manifest Destiny

Treaty of Paris 1783	
Louisiana Purchase 1803	
Red River Basin 1818 (Convention of 1818)	
Florida 1819 Adams-Onis Treaty	
Texas 1845	
Oregon Country 1846	
Mexican Cession 1848 (Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo)	
Gadsden Purchase 1853	

Chapter 13 Project Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Full knowledge of the subject is displayed through the presentation	/25 points
Presentation is organized	/5 points
Presentation contains no errors in spelling or mechanics	/5 points
Visuals are included to enhance presentation	/ 5 points
Various resources were used and cited	/10 points
Responsibility is shared among group members and is evident in the research and presentation	/25 points
Presentation demonstrates the group's ability to work effectively, appropriately, and productively	/25 points
Total	/100

