

Rivalry in Northwest

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1. The two countries that agreed to joint occupation of Oregon was Great Britain and the United States.
2. America gained the Oregon country in the Adams-Onís Treaty.
3. The mountain men gave up trapping furs because there were so few beavers left and also the style changed.
4. The Whitmans were killed because the Cayuse people blamed them for bringing measles to the settlement. The disease killed many children.
5. An emigrant is a person who leaves their home country for another.
6. Manifest Destiny was the belief that freedom should spread by settling the whole country.

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The 4 nations that claimed the Oregon Country:

Russia

United States

Spain

Great Britain

3 Reasons Americans moved to Oregon:

many wanted a new life
fertile land
freedom

Florida

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1. Planters moved to Florida because of the fertile soil. Georgia, Virginia, and the Carolinas soil was overused.
2. The population increased by about 40,000 from 1824 to 1837.
3. Florida waited to become a state because the amount of slave states would be uneven compared to free states. Congress wanted to keep the number equal.
4. The population grew in Florida because of the fertile soil was good for growing cotton and tobacco.
Texas
6. The Mexicans decreed that no more Americans could come to Texas.
7. Santa Anna was a Mexican general who led an army into Texas to stop the Americans.

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8. They beat the Mexican Army and captured General Santa Anna who

Small
Ranches

Cattle Ranches developed in central Florida.

Cotton Plantations developed in western and northwestern Florida

Tobacco Plantations developed in western and northwestern Florida.

Sam Houston: elected President of Texas in 1836

Santa Anna: general who led army into Texas to stop the Americans

marched to San Antonio and attacked the Alamo