

The New Mexico Territory

1. Spain claimed New Mexico before 1821.
2. Mexico claimed New Mexico after 1821.
3. Becknell was the 1st American trader to reach Santa Fe. The route became known as the Santa Fe Trail. Other American traders began to use this route. Settlers followed.
4. A rancho is a large estate. Rancheros owned ranchos.
5. Fremont said California had nice weather and described the vast natural resources.
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6.8. If California became a state, the U.S. would now have another country on its western border and it would gain seaports for trade with Asia.

7. The U.S. said it was the Rio Grande and Mexico said it was Nueces River.

8. California and the New Mexico was gained in the Mexican war. The Rio Grande became the border between Texas and Mexico.

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As a result of the Mexican War, Mexico gave up California and the New Mexico Territory, which extended U.S. borders to the Pacific Ocean - this was Manifest Destiny in action.

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- Mexico gave up California
- Mexico gave up New Mexico
- Mexico agreed that the Rio Grande was the border between Texas and Mexico
- United States paid Mexico \$15 million
- ~~United States~~ United States took on \$3.25 million in Mexican debt to U.S. citizens
- Manifest Destiny was complete

California ⁵ & Utah

1. Miners were called forty-niners because most got there in 1849.
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2. The Land Law of 1851 said that if a new settler claimed the land of a California, he had to go to court to prove the land belonged to him.
3. Miners were often rough, there was no police or laws.
4. People who came to mine stayed in the cities, where they opened businesses and/or worked in shipping and trade.

