

Effects of the U.S.- Mexican War on the Rio Grande Valley

Incorporating Community Based Instruction
Into Units of Study

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Key Concepts:

- Change
- Expansion
- Power



*“National events affect
local events”*

TEKS Covered

- 8.6C – Analyze the relationship between the concept of Manifest Destiny and the growth of the nation
- 8.6D – Explain the causes and effect of the U.S. – Mexican War and their impact on the United States.
- 8.6E – Identify areas that were acquired to form the United States.

TEKS Continued

- 8.10 A – Locate places and regions of importance in the United States during the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.
- 8.10C – Analyze the effects of physical and human geographic factors on major historical and contemporary events in the United States.
- 8.21A – Identify different points of view of political parties and interest groups on important historical and contemporary issues.

Learning Objective: Student Learning Expectations

- Analyze the impact of Manifest Destiny on local history.
- Explain the role of Rio Grande Valley region during the U.S. – Mexican war.



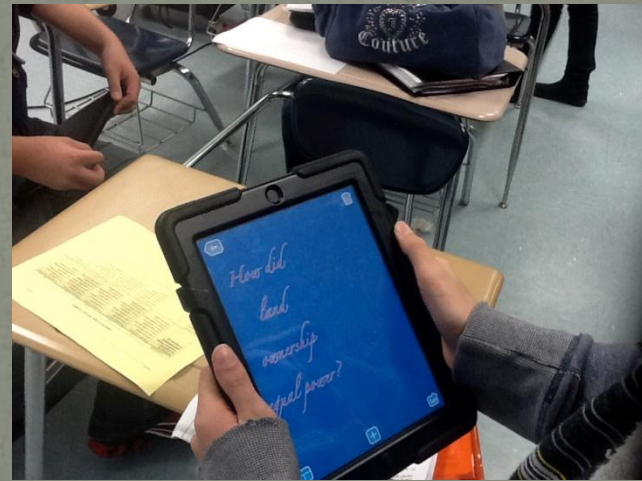
Learning Objective:

Student Learning Expectations

- Identify the different points of view of local interest groups on Manifest Destiny and the U.S. – Mexican War.
- Analyze how the U.S. - Mexican War shaped regional historical and contemporary power issues.

Inquiry / Guiding Questions

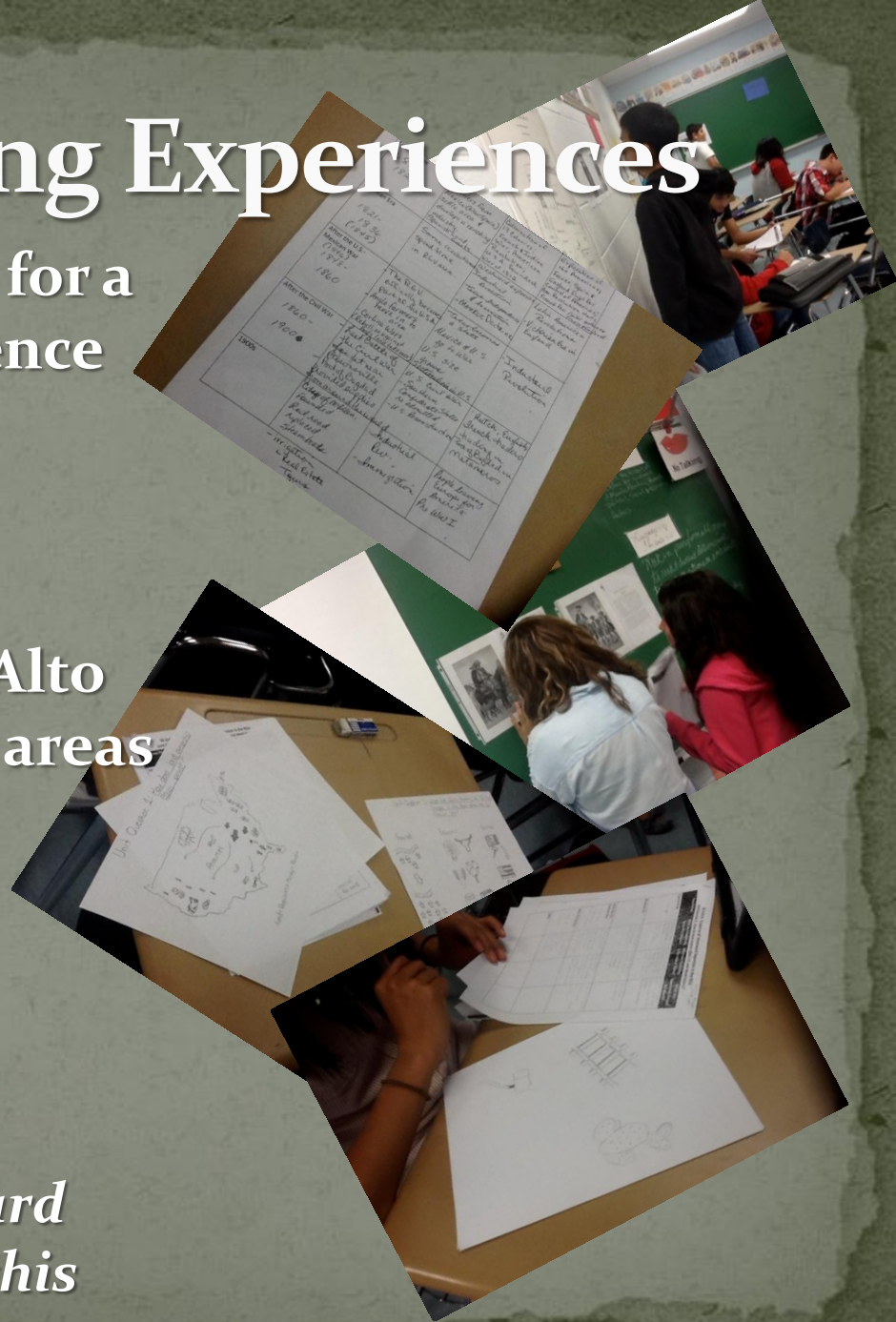
- How does landownership equal power?
- In what ways does local history affect U.S. History?
- What were the social, economic, and political changes in the Border region after the Mexican American War?



Student Learning Experiences

- Analyse the transfer of title for a given property to cite evidence of U.S. Expansion.
- Analyse the role of Zachary Taylor in the Battle of Palo Alto and identify other regional areas of importance to the time period.

Note: Students completed the regular curriculum unit of Manifest Destiny and Westward Expansion before beginning this Unit of Study.



1/30/1903	J. C. [redacted]	H. W. [redacted] W. S. [redacted]	<u>eventually divided</u> Warranty Deed the other portion of W. S. Creek, properly part of Tract 20, also individuals and is referred to as the L. A. Tanager Tract)
01/5/1917	Abra L. A. [redacted]	C. R. [redacted]	Warranty Deed Returning Vendor's Lien
01/5/1918 07/1900	J. B. [redacted] J. B. [redacted]	Abra L. A. [redacted] Abra L. A. [redacted]	Warranty Deed With Vendor's Lien Warranty Deed
	L. A. [redacted]	J. B. [redacted]	Warranty Deed (handwritten document)
17/1903	Zefreino Dominguez Teodora Davila de Dominguez	J. B. [redacted]	Hand written Warranty Deed that mentions the greater land grant of Llano Grande of which La Hoya is a part
01/1893	Miguel Herrera Isabelita Dominguez	Zefreino Dominguez	Handwritten Warranty Deed related to the original Spanish Land Grant
	Josefa Dominguez Cavazos de Herrera		of Llano Grande and contains the Cavazos surname
24/1892	Ysidoro Dominguez	Zefreino Dominguez	Handwritten Warranty Deed for Llano Grande tract
20/1844	Maria de la Cruz	Ysidoro Dominguez	Handwritten Warranty Deed for Llano Grande tract
27/1853	Pola De Herrera, Josefa [redacted] Garcia, Soto de [redacted]	Elisba [redacted] Robert H. [redacted]	Handwritten Warranty Deed for Llano Grande Tract

Foreign
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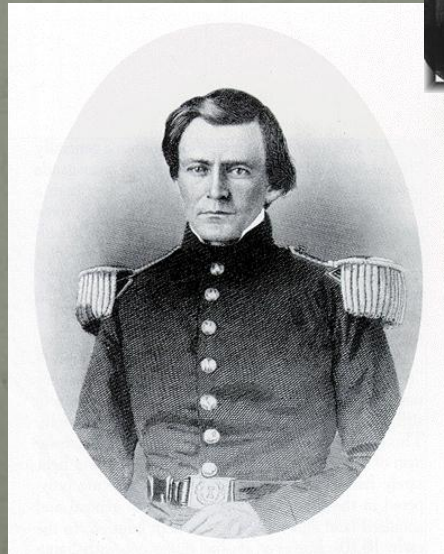
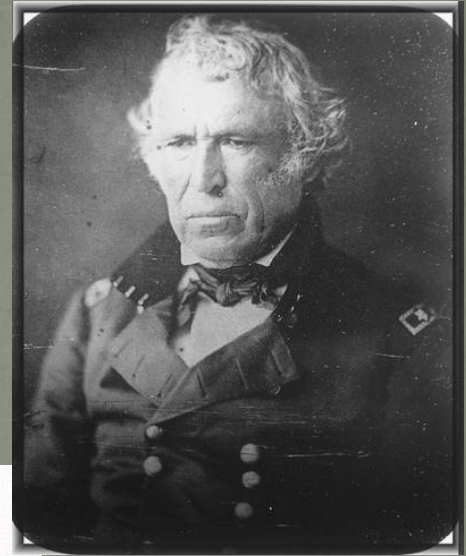
Manifest Destiny: Creating the Rio Grande Valley



➤ International boundary changed

Manifest Destiny: Creating the Rio Grande Valley

“Training ground” for many
future Presidents and Civil War
leaders like Zachary Taylor,
Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E.
Lee



Manifest Destiny: Creating the Rio Grande Valley

- Innovations in military technology
 - Major Samuel Ringgold's flying artillery



Manifest Destiny: Creating the Rio Grande Valley

- Catering to U.S. Soldiers spurred the eventual growth of the Rio Grande Valley.



Assessment: Performance Indicators

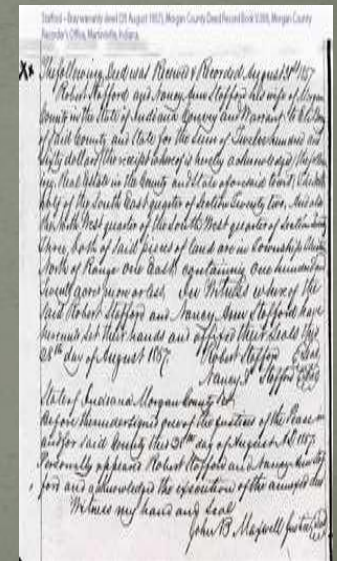
- short documentary and a written (Modification/Adaptation: Elaborate Storyboard)
- Marketing campaign promoting local history and focusing on Manifest Destiny in the Rio Grande Valley.
- Create 3 illustrations that visually answer the unit questions and write a brief caption to go with the illustration.

Resources and Materials Needed

- Hidalgo County Property Deed Records
 - Warranty Deed Records for a single property
 - (using the deed records for property owned by Mrs. Esmeralda Ayala by permission)
 - Teacher created land transfer document
 - A copy of the oldest recorded deed record in the county.



Date	Grantor	Grantee	Notes
7/5/2005	Esperanza Benitez Ayala	Emilio Benitez Ayala	Gift Warranty Deed (Mother to son)
12/13/1967	Robert Lugo	Pedro Ayala Esperanza Ayala	Warranty Deed With Vendor's Lien
6/14/1966	Miles W. Boyce Margaret Mathews Boyce	Robert Lugo	Warranty Deed
1/3/1952	Myrtle E. Hyman	Miles W. Boyce	Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien, Single Wife's



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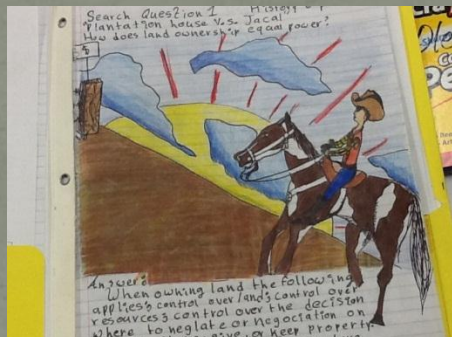
- UTPA CHAPS/Border Studies
 - History of the Rio Grande Valley
- Cscope Curriculum
- Internet (for research)
- *Borderlands: The Heritage of the Lower Rio Grande Through the Art of Jose Cisneros*
- Mrs. Esperanza B. Ayala (via CHAPS)
- textbook

Student Exemplar Projects



How Does land ownership equal power?

power.
By owning land, you own resources, who gives you money, to own more land and the cycle keeps on going.

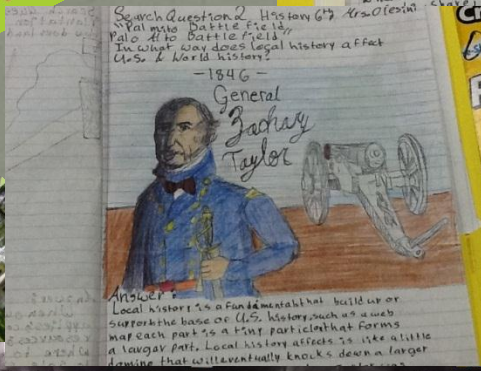


Answer:
When owning land the following applies:
1. control over land
2. control over resources
3. control over the decision to regulate or negotiate over



LOCAL HISTORY AFFECTS WORLD HISTORY?

IN WHAT WAY DOES
LOCAL HISTORY
AFFECT U.S. AND
WORLD HISTORY?

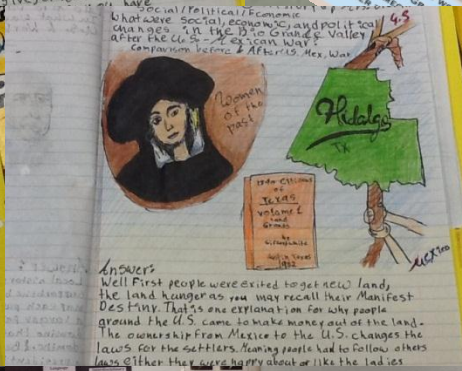


Search Question 2 History 6th 12/01/2021
"Palmto Battle field"
Palo Alto Battle field
In what way does legal history affect
U.S. & World history?

-1846-

General
Zachary

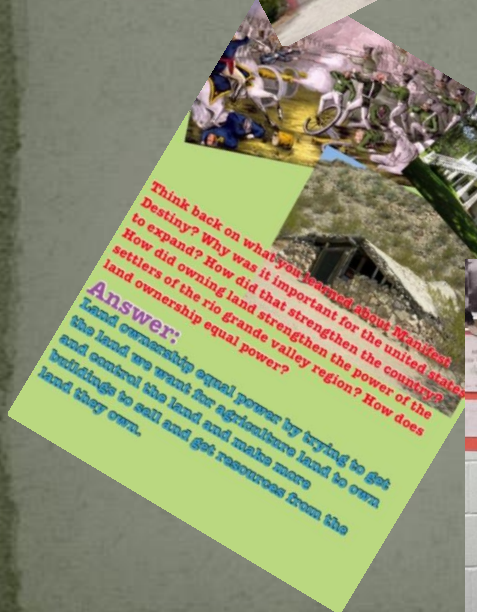
Answer:
Local history is a fundamental that build up or support the base of U.S. history, such as a web map each part is a tiny particle that forms a larger part. Local history affects is like a little domino that will eventually knock down a large



Answers
Well First people were excited to get new land, the land hunger as you may recall their Manifest Destiny. That's one explanation for why people around the U.S. came to make money out of the land. The ownership from Mexico to the U.S. changes the laws for the settlers. Meaning people had to follow other laws. Either they were happy about or like the ladies



the local history affects the
 our United States and our work
 -tors for example in the picture
 with America alley if it weren't
 the Granddaddy alley it wouldn't
 a tip to the south of Texas. We
 couldn't even go through this if it
 weren't for Manifest Destiny.
 Manifest Destiny was a really big
 part of the United States because
 if it weren't for that we would
 only have the 13 colonies. If the
 United States didn't grow we
 wouldn't have to have people
 for us, and we would have to
 with any other countries



Think back on what you learned about Manifest Destiny? Why was it important for the united states to expand? How did it strengthen the power of the country? How did owning land strengthen the power of the settlers of the rio grande valley region? How does land ownership equal power?

Answer:
Land ownership equal power by the fact that the land is want for agriculture and control the land and the buildings to sell and land they own.

Answer:
Land owner
the land

Answer: Land ownership equal power?
the land we want for agriculture land to own
and control the land and make more
buildings to sell and get resources from the
land they own.