

Jefferson take command of U.S.

The Election of 1800

Thomas Jefferson, **Democratic-Republican**, beats President John Adams

Jefferson, Aaron Burr tie; House of Representatives breaks tie

Twelfth Amendment separates ballots for president and vice-president

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John Marshall and the Supreme Court

Marbury v. Madison: Jefferson says judges appointed by Adams invalid

Chief Justice **John Marshall** declares part of Judiciary Act unconstitutional

Judicial review—Supreme Court decides if laws are constitutional

The Louisiana Purchase

Jefferson buys Louisiana Territory from France in **Louisiana Purchase**

Louisiana Purchase more than doubles size of U.S.

Meriwether Lewis, William Clark lead expedition to Territory in 1804

The Causes of the War

U.S. angered by British **impressment**—seizing, drafting U.S. sailors

British arm Native Americans to fight settlers in West

The Course of the War

U.S. army unprepared; British sack and burn Washington, D.C. in 1814

Americans win Battle of New Orleans in January 1815

Treaty of Ghent peace agreement had been signed in December 1814

The Consequences of the War

Three results of the war:

Federalist Party dies out; most members opposed war

American industries grow

status of U.S. as free and independent nation confirmed

The Monroe Doctrine

Portugal, Spain want old colonies; Russia pushes south from Alaska

Monroe Doctrine (1823) warns Europe not to interfere in Americas

The Missouri Compromise admits Missouri as slave state, Maine as free

Divides Louisiana Territory: slavery legal in south, not in north

The Indian Removal Act

Indian Removal Act (1830) forces Native Americans off their lands

Supreme Court rules Georgia cannot give orders to Cherokee (1832)

Jackson disobeys court ruling

The Trail of Tears

U.S. soldiers force Cherokee to march west along **Trail of Tears**

Americans Pursue Manifest Destiny -belief that God wants U.S. to extend to Pacific

Settlers seek land and opportunity; merchants, manufacturers follow

Texan Independence

Mexican Independence and Texan Land Grants

Mexican government offers former Spanish mission lands to settlers

Stephen F. Austin forms colony between Brazos and Colorado rivers

By 1830, over 20,000 U.S. settlers; more Anglos than Tejanos

The Texas Revolution

Cultural differences arise:

Anglos speak English, not Spanish

Southerners bring slaves; Mexico abolished slavery

Rebellions break out; **Texas Revolution** begins (1835)

“Remember the Alamo!”

In 1836, Santa Anna attacks the **Alamo**; all Anglos, many Mexicans die

Meanwhile, Texans declare independence, ratify constitution

Sam Houston, rebel commander, leads attack; captures Santa Anna

Treaty of Velasco grants independence; Houston elected president

Texas Moves Toward the Union

Texas, South want annexation; North fears slavery, war with Mexico

James K. Polk elected president in 1844; favors slavery, annexation

The War with Mexico

Annexation of Texas

Texas enters Union in 1845; Mexico breaks off relations with U.S.

Polk Urges War

Polk believes war will bring New Mexico, California to U.S.

Mexico refuses to negotiate Texas border, sale of NM and CA

The War Begins

John C. Frémont leads military party to California, provokes war

Stephen Kearny marches to Santa Fe; New Mexico joins Union (1846)

The Republic of California

American settlers proclaim **Republic of California** in 1846

Kearny joins Frémont; Mexican troops retreat from California

America Wins the War

U.S. victories lead to **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**, 1848

Texas border set at Rio Grande

Mexico cedes western lands for \$15 million

Franklin Pierce authorizes Gadsden Purchase, sets present border

The California Gold Rush

The Forty-Niners

1848, gold discovered at Sutter's Mill in California

Forty-niners, or gold prospectors, come from East, Mexico, overseas

The Golden Economy

Gold finances growth of farming, manufacturing, shipping, banking

San Francisco becomes supply center, major port

"Go West, Young Man!"

New York editor Horace Greeley advises youth to go after gold in CA