**Chapter 17 Supplement - Manifest Destiny Documents Guided Reading Notes**

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**Directions:** Complete the following graphic organizer below to better help you contextualize the long history behind the historical concept of Manifest Destiny. To be clear, this term refers to the widely held belief and attitude coined during the 19th century that American expansion across the United States not only could, but was destined to, stretch from coast to coast, sea to sea. This destiny implies an Anglo-Saxon (Christian) philosophy that supported both a territorial expansion and a belief in liberty and further economic prosperity.

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