

THE MEXICAN AND AMERICAN WAR

GUIDED NOTES

War with Mexico

27. President Polk and the Mexican government could not agree on where the _____ between _____ and _____ should be, the Nueces River or the Rio Grande.
28. _____ sent soldiers into Texas and asked _____ to _____.
29. May 13, 1846 – Congress declared war on _____.

Mexican War

30. The Mexican War was fought on three _____, which is where fighting takes place in a war.



First front – _____



Second front – _____



Third front – _____

31. September 1847 - U.S. soldiers invaded by _____ and captured _____.

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

32. What happened after Mexico City was captured?

33. 1848 – United States and Mexico signed the

_____.

34. Mexico agreed to the _____

of Texas and set the _____ as

the border between _____ and

_____.

Mexican Cession

35. What was the large area of land that Mexico was forced to give up called?

36. How much did the United States pay for the Mexican Cession?

37. Mexicans living on his land were allowed to become

_____.

38. _____ protected them from losing their _____, but many lost their land because these laws were often ignored.

This Is Important Because...

39. Texas, California, and nearly all of the American Southwest became part of the United States after the Mexican War. This completed the "Manifest Destiny"