

Assignment for Friday

Read about The Mexican American War and the War of Texas independence in the text pp.398-415.
Then they are to answer the following questions:

1. Why are we interested in Texas?
2. What is the problem with us going to Texas?
3. Who developed a plan to develop Americans in Texas, and what was his plan?
4. What were the requirements that they agreed to?
5. What caused the problems between the Americans and Mexico?
6. Who lead the Americans and who lead the Mexicans in the war?
7. Describe the Alamo and why it was important.
8. How did Texas become part of the US? Why was it controversial?
9. Name three causes of the Mexican American War?
10. Who was President? Name three American generals and one Mexican general.
11. Describe the war from the American point of view. Strategies?
12. Describe the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.
13. Describe the war and the press.
14. Describe the mood of America during the war.
15. Write a paragraph about the gold rush.
16. Define Manifest Destiny.
17. Why is the Wilmot Proviso so important?
18. What does any of this do with the Civil War? List at least four reasons.