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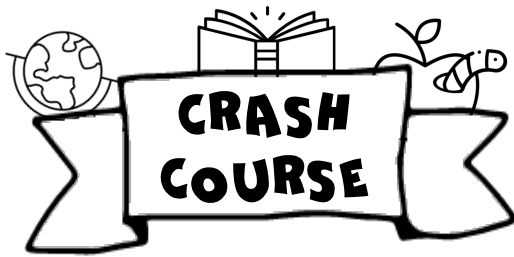
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US HISTORY #17-WAR & EXPANSION

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

Texas	Mexico	war	Chinese	whites
California	civil	manifest	Alamo	free

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