

CHAPTER

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Identifying Main Ideas 

Write the letter of the correct choice in the answer space.

- 1. In 1818, the United States and Great Britain agreed to
- A control Oregon Country together.
 - B leave Oregon Country.
 - C give Oregon Country to Spain.
 - D let the people in Oregon Country decide who would rule.
- 2. The first white Americans to make permanent homes in Oregon Country were
- A fur trappers.
 - B missionaries.
 - C Lewis and Clark.
 - D forty-niners.
- 3. Mexico encouraged Americans to settle in Texas by
- A building missions.
 - B banning slavery.
 - C giving them land.
 - D giving them independence.
- 4. Which of the following events happened immediately after Texans declared independence from Mexico in 1836?
- A The United States annexed Texas.
 - B Texans fought the Mexican army.
 - C Stephen Austin led the first American settlers into Texas.
 - D Mexico enforced old laws that American settlers had to obey.
- 5. In the Spanish missions in California, Native Americans
- A tended sheep and cattle and grew crops.
 - B served the Spanish as soldiers.
 - C grew in number.
 - D worked in gold mines.
- 6. The idea of Manifest Destiny meant that
- A American democracy needed improvement.
 - B slavery should be allowed in the West.
 - C Native Americans had equal claims to lands in the West.
 - D the United States should expand to the Pacific Ocean.
- 7. The Mexican War began a year after
- A Texas joined the United States.
 - B California declared independence.
 - C Texas became independent.
 - D the United States and Britain agreed to share Oregon Country.
- 8. Which territory did the United States gain as a result of the Mexican War?
- A Louisiana
 - B California and New Mexico
 - C Texas
 - D Oregon Country
- 9. Where did the Mormons led by Brigham Young settle in the late 1840s?
- A Utah
 - B California
 - C Mexico
 - D Oregon
- 10. Which word best describes the population of California after the Gold Rush?
- A rich
 - B unchanged
 - C small
 - D growing