

2nd Quarter Project - Growth of the United States 1783-1853

This project will be graded on accuracy and neatness. Take your time, be meticulous, and do your best work. Use pages A6 through A9 in your book and other sources to help you. The steps and rubric below will assist you with expectations and grade.

Step One: Annotating a Famous Historical Painting

Follow the provided directions for annotating John Gast's *American Progress*.

Step Two: Westward Expansion Acquisition Chart

Complete chart using reliable sources.

Step Three: Locate and Label

Locate and Label the following:

- 48 Continental States (use 2 letter abbreviation)
- 5 Great Lakes
- Appalachian Mountains
- Mississippi River
- Missouri River
- New York City
- Philadelphia
- Washington D.C.
- Independence, Missouri
- San Francisco
- Bodies of water: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico

Identify and color the following territories:

- 13 Original Colonies
- United States in 1783
- Louisiana Purchase
- Florida Cession (Adams-Onis Treaty)
- Texas Annexation
- Mexican Cession
- British Cession
- Oregon Territory
- Gadsen Purchase
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty

Rubric

Annotating a Famous Historical Painting (20 points)

- 6 Characters with meaningful thought bubbles and terms (2 pts. ea.) _____
- Neatness & Presentation (8 pts.) _____

Westward Expansion Acquisition Chart (30 points)

- 9 Territories with correct information (3 pts. ea.) _____
- Neatness (3 pts.) _____

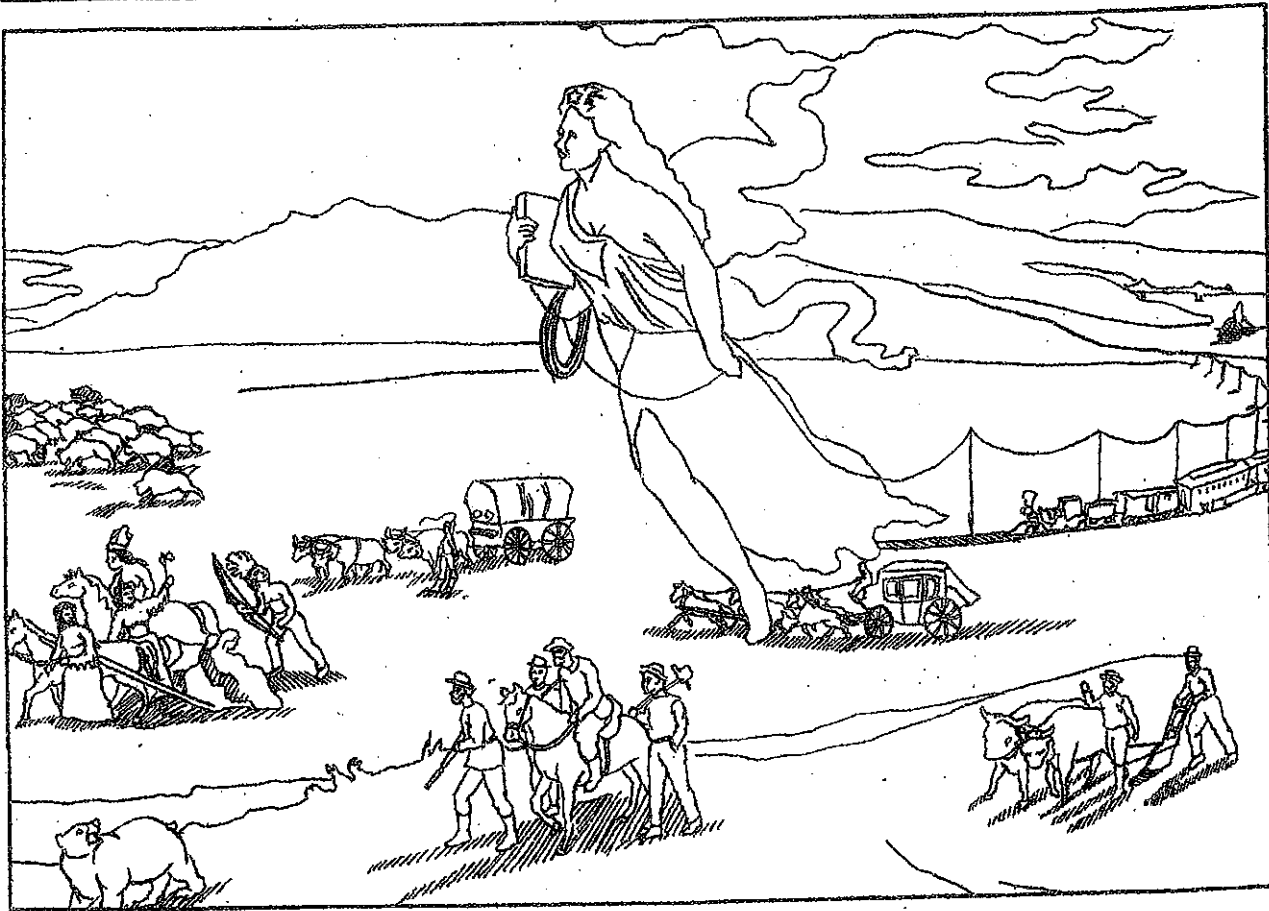
Locate and Label (50 points)

- Labeling correctly of 20 items (2 pts. ea.) _____
- Legend, Neatness & Presentation (10 pts.) _____

Total Points Earned (Final Grade) _____

Directions: Select six characters from the drawing below (you may include animals), and create speech or thought bubbles for each one. In each bubble, write one or two sentences describing the character's thoughts or feelings. Within each bubble, use one of the terms listed in the Word Bank. If necessary, write your sentences as captions in the space below the drawing. Color in the drawing to make it look like the actual painting.

Annotating a Famous Historical Painting



Word Bank

destroy

growth

justified

Manifest Destiny

native people

other countries

progress

territorial acquisition

United States

Westward Expansion - A Force for Unity or Division?

Part A:

Today, Americans unanimously accept the present territorial boundaries of the continental United States. That was not always the case. Opponents of expansion objected to the acquisition of each piece of land. However, the dominant theme in the country's past has always been expansion. Research each of the following acquisitions of the United States and complete the chart below to show how the United States accomplished this expansion to the Pacific. For some of the acquisitions, you will need to read ahead in your textbook.

Territory	Date Acquired	Previous Owner	Circumstances of acquisition. (Explain how this land was obtained.)
Original United States			
Louisiana Purchase			
British Cession (after War of 1812)			
Spanish Cession of Florida			
Texas Annexation			
Oregon Country			
Mexican Cession			
Gadsden Purchase			
Webster-Ashburton Treaty			

Westward Expansion

On the outline map below, locate, label, and color the requested items. In addition, provide a legend.

