

Western Expansion Webquest



Task 8


Mexican Cession (1848)


Gadsden Purchase (1853)




How did the expansion of the United States affect the people inside and outside the country?

-  Read section 16.8., Mexican Cession and Gadsden Purchase. Record important facts learned in your Interactive Student Notebook.
-  Below, you will find a list of video timeline about the US and Mexico War of 1846 that led to the Mexican Cession of 1848. Be sure to add important facts learned to your Interactive Student Notebook . [Click Here](#) – Chapter 7

 Draw a visual with a caption that shows what happened to the American Indians and Mexican when we acquired the Mexican Cession and Gadsden Purchase.

 Classroom Blog – Comparing the Gadsden Purchase to other purchase like the Louisiana Purchase, why was the price so high for this little piece of land? Go to our [classroom blog](#) to share your thoughts. Be sure to include your first names and last initials to your response.

 Color the region you read about with blue for Mexican Cession and light green for Gadsden Purchase. Use the map below to assist you. Be sure to color in the map key for your 16.8 notes.



✓ You have finished Task 8. Raise your hand and let Mr. Kelly know you have completed this task before starting the next task.



