**Read the section that relates to you land acquisition (expansion).**

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**Create a summary of the reading**.

No more than 5-6 sentences.

The summary must include:

 What happened?

How did the U.S. acquire or get the land?

 What was the new land important to the growth of the nation?

Include the specific key terms in your summary.

 Louisiana Purchase: Thomas Jefferson, Louisiana Territory, France, farmers

Florida: Spain, Andrew Jackson, runaway slaves, invasion

Texas: Stephen Austin, Mexico, Alamo, independent

 Oregon Country: Britain, 49th parallel, pioneers, James K. Polk

War with Mexico (Southwest): Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Rio Grande, California, Gadsden Purchase