**Map and Westward Expansion**

***Use the Desk Map and/or Atlas of the U.S. to answer the following questions about Westward Expansion.***

**Land Acquisitions:** *Louisiana Purchase Southwest (Mexican Cession)*

*Texas Oregon Country Florida*

1. Which two physical features formed the eastern and western boundaries of the Louisiana Territory?

2. Which of the U.S. land acquisitions extends farthest south? What latitude does it reach?

3. Which of the land acquisitions border the Gulf of Mexico?

4. Which of the land acquisitions have a border along the 49th parallel of latitude?

5. Pretend you are a pioneer who left St. Louis, Missouri and crossed the Great Plains, the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada before settling in a territory acquired by the U.S. In which territory did you settle?

6. Pretend you are a Native American who lives along the Columbia River. What would American settlers call the territory in which you live?

7. If you were exploring along the Missouri River, which territory would you be learning about?

8. If you had moved to 30’ north latitude and 96’ west longitude, in which territory acquired by the U.S. would you have settled?

9. Which territory acquired by the U.S. is located north of the Mexican Cession and west of the Louisiana Territory?

10. If you were standing at 40’ north latitude and 105’ west longitude, what state are you in? Which land acquisitions lead to the creation of that state?

11. According to the map on page 47, what explorers set out to navigate the Louisiana Purchase? How many different native tribes did they possibly encounter?

12. According to the information on page 48, how did the War of 1812 impact U.S. expansion? Following the War of 1812, what happened to the native populations east of the Mississippi River? (use the map on p. 49 to help)

13. Based on the map and information on page 51, what was the distribution of population in the U.S. in 1820? Why was there a need to move west?

14. Using the maps on 52-53, explain how technology in transportation led to the growth of the U.S.

15. Looking at the information and maps on page 54…

 Who owned Texas prior to it being added to the U.S. in 1845?

What was the most significant, southern victory for the U.S. in the War with Mexico?

 How much of Mexico was given to the U.S. following the War?

16. Use the map and info on page 55…

The U.S. acquired 4 pieces of land from 1845 to 1853, how was each acquisition different?

 How many square miles were added to the U.S. from 1800 to 1860?

17. Compare the “exploration” maps on pages 47, 50 and 56. What do you notice about the explorations and routes? Detail 3 observations.

18. Using the maps and information on page 57, name a push and a pull factor that moved people west.