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## The 1840s: War for the West

**DIRECTIONS:** USE THE MAPS ON PAGES 395 AND 400 OF THE AMERICAN NATION TEXTBOOK, AND MAPS 34A & 34B IN THE HISTORY ATLAS TO SHADE, LABEL, AND PLACE ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ONTO THE BLANK MAP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

A. Using 5 different colors, *lightly* shade the following political regions. (use maps **395** & **34a**)

Mexico      The United States      The Republic of Texas      Disputed Area      Oregon Country

B. Determine which dots on your map indicate which of the following towns. Label them accordingly and color them yellow. (use maps **395**, **400** & **34a**)

|               |                |                |                  |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Monterey      | San Diego      | Houston        | Los Angeles      |
| Sutter's Fort | Salt Lake City | St. Louis      | New Orleans      |
| San Antonio   | Monterrey      | Sonoma         | San Francisco    |
| Santa Fe      | Astoria        | Corpus Christi | Fort Laramie     |
| Independence  | Nauvoo         |                | Fort Leavenworth |

C. Use dark red to draw in the following settler trails. Label them using black. (use map **400**)

the Oregon Trail      the California Trail      the Mormon Trail

D. Use dark blue to draw in the routes of the following U.S. military commanders during the Mexican-American War. Label them using black. (use map **395**)

Fremont      Kearny      Taylor      Scott

E. Determine which of the little explosion symbols on your map indicate which of the following Mexican-American War battlesites. Color them red, and label them in black. (use maps **395** & **34b**)

|           |             |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sonoma    | Monterrey   | Buena Vista | San Jacinto |
| the Alamo | San Pasqual |             |             |

F. Complete the key.

