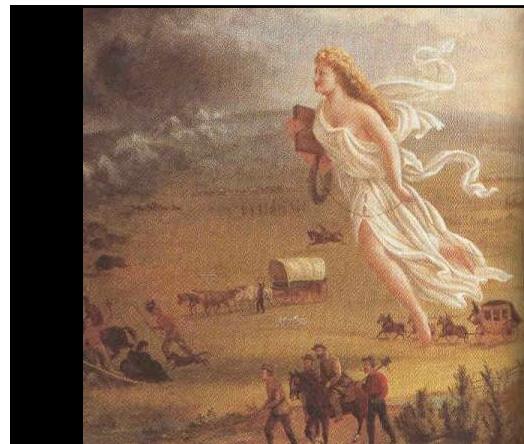


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How did Mexico feel about Texas officially becoming part of the United States in 1845?

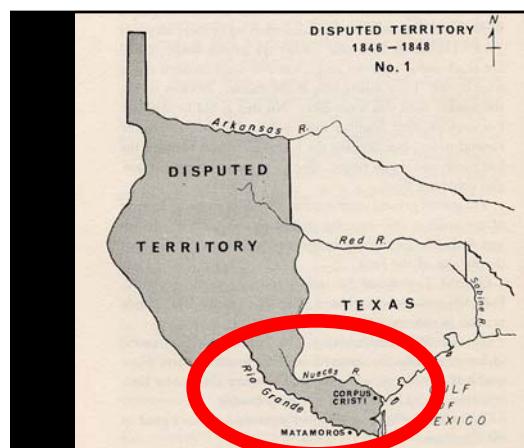
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Mexico in 1845 still disputes that Texas is part of their country and not the United States



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Mexico and the United States also are in dispute over the southern border of Texas - Texas says Rio Grande River, Mexico says Nueces River



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How did the U.S. try to avoid war with Mexico and still gain Texas, California and New Mexico?

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The U.S. offers to buy Texas, California and New Mexico for \$25 million

Mexico says no thanks



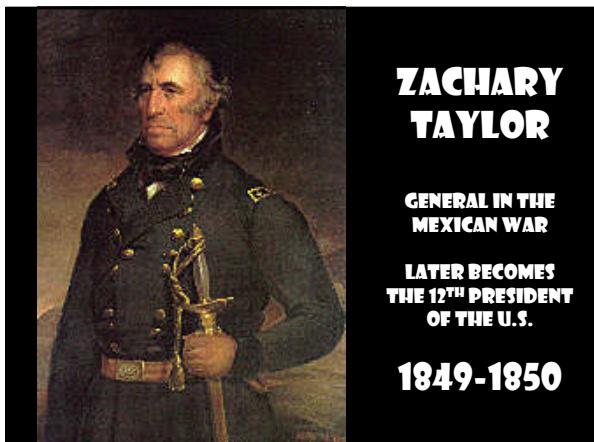
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Who is ZACHARY TAYLOR?

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ZACHARY TAYLOR - commands troops along the Rio Grande River

Is involved in the first battle of the Mexican War



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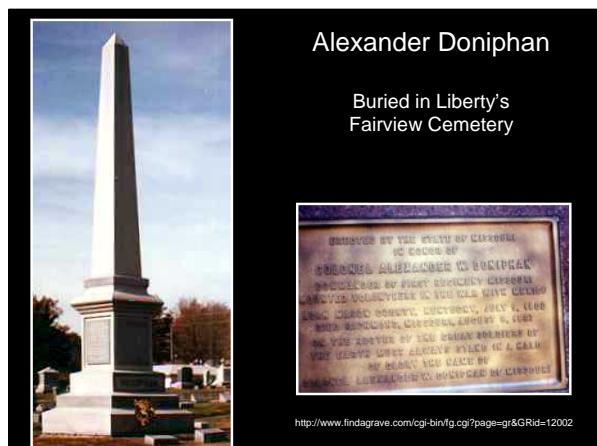
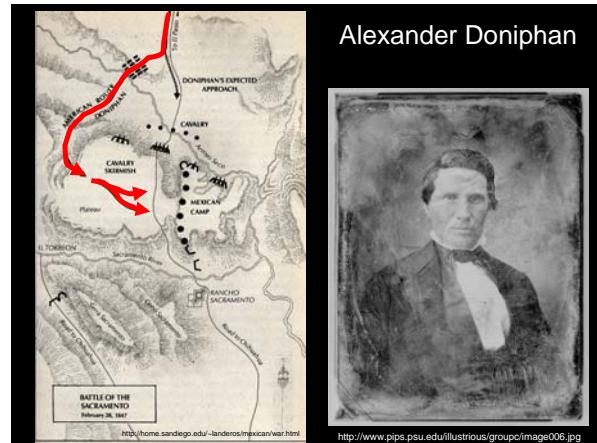
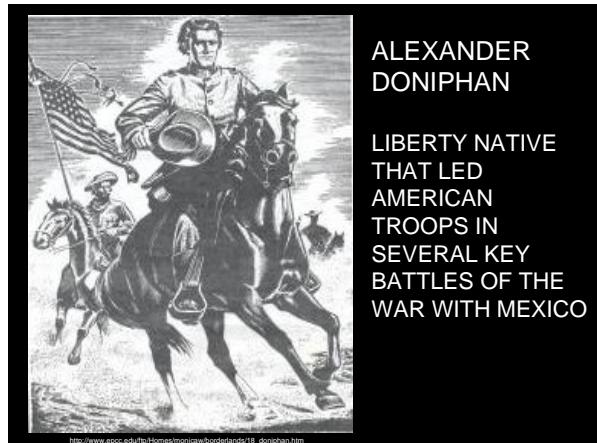
How did the war with Mexico start?

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The Mexican War started with a battle near the Rio Grande River

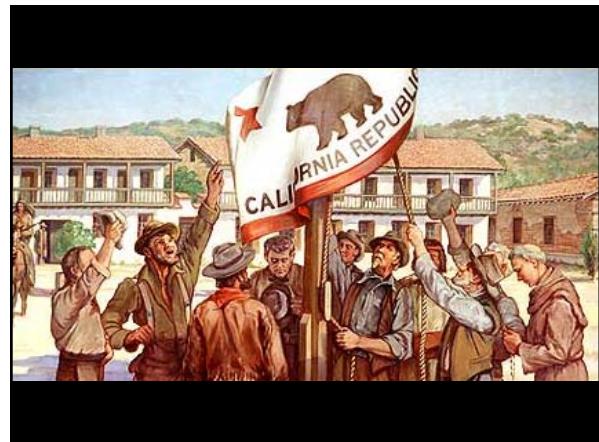
President Polk states that Mexico has invaded the United States

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Americans in California declared themselves independent of Mexico and created THE BEAR FLAG REPUBLIC (California)



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Compare the American and Mexican armies:
Who has more troops?
Who is better trained?

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Mexican army was larger in numbers, but the U.S. troops were better trained

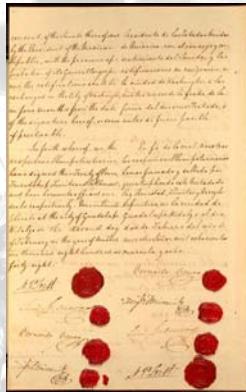


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What treaty ends the war with Mexico?

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TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO is the treaty that ends the war with Mexico



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Describe the MEXICAN CESSION:



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MEXICAN CESSION - the area given up by Mexico to the U.S. after the war - includes present day states of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming



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What was the purpose of the GADSEN PURCHASE?

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GADSDEN PURCHASE - area of land bought by the U.S. from Mexico for \$10 million - intended to be a route for a transcontinental railroad

