

IT IS YOUR MANIFEST DESTINY



Do Now: Analyze this painting by John Gast.



1) Explain what is happening in this painting.

John Gast, *American Progress*, 1872

- 2) Who is the woman in the center?
- 3) Who are the people on the left side of the painting?
- 4) Why do you think the right side of the painting is light and the left side is dark?

What is manifest destiny?



Manifest Destiny (p 516 – 518)

- **Ohio Standard:**
 - Describe and analyze the territorial expansion of the United States and the Westward movement including *Manifest Destiny*

_____ : The Belief that it was God's will for the United States to Expand from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans (Popular in 1840s)

- Term coined by _____ (newspaper editor in New York)

Where does this belief come from?

- _____ Colonist believed that God had given North America to them so they could set up a new ideal society
- _____ proved to many that America was special and should be used to prove that democracy could function in a large society
- Political leaders such as _____ and _____ believed that more land would prevent social tensions caused by growing cities in the East
- Manifest Destiny

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- **Why-**
 - To Spread _____
 - To Spread _____
 - To Provide _____

Manifest Destiny-

- Becomes a driving force in America's quest for new land and the desire to settle North America from the Atlantic to the Pacific

Moving Into the Far West

Mid-West- The land between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River

Far West- Land west of the Rocky Mountains

Why people moved into the far west

1-

2-

3-

Settling Oregon Country (p 504 – 505)

Identify who claimed Oregon in the early 19th century-

In 1827, the US and _____ were the only countries to maintain claim to Oregon Country

Explain Marcus and Narcissa Whitman's role in settlement of the far west-

Explain why Mid-westerners moved into Oregon Country-

Explain the effect migration of Americans into the far west had on the United States relationship with Great Britain-

The Oregon Trail (pages 506 – 507)

Identify the beginning and ending point of the Oregon Trail

A-

B-

Describe **several** difficulties that travelers on the Oregon Trail had to overcome

How did American Indians usually treat travelers on the Oregon Trail? (Be specific and tell what they did)