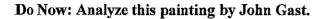
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## IT IS YOUR MANIFEST DESTINY



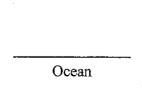


1) Explain what is happening in this painting.

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)

<u>=</u>		: The Belief that it was God's will for the
	United States to Expand from the	e Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans (Popular in 1840s)
	<ul> <li>Term coined by</li> </ul>	(newspaper editor in
	New York)	•
Wher	re does this belief come from?	
•		Colonist believed that God had given North America to them so
	they could set up a new ideal so	ciety
•		proved to many that America was special and
	should be used to prove that der	nocracy could function in a large society
•	Political leaders such as	and
	believed that more land would p	revent social tensions caused by growing cities in the East
•	Manifest Destiny	
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•	Why-	
	- To Spread	-
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## Manifest Destiny-

• Becomes a driving force in Americas 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
<b>1</b> -
2-
3-
Settling Oregon Country (p 504 – 505)
Identify who claimed Oregon in the early 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 Untied 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)