

# Antebellum America: Westward Expansion & the Road to War (Late 1840s- 50s)

## GUIDING QUESTIONS

- What factors led to American westward expansion, and what results came from the new territory?
- What factors/events caused increasing sectionalism in the two decades before the Civil War?
- Was the Civil War inevitable? If so, when? If not, why not?

**UNIT ASSESSMENT** = Multiple-Choice (20-25) & Open Response Questions (Short Answer – 2 of 4)

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