

## Chapter 11 Guided Reading Questions

### *Section 1*

1. Thoreau became famous for using what tactic to show disapproval of government policies?
2. What did the reformers at the Seneca Falls Convention want?
3. The Seneca Falls Convention used what earlier political document as fuel for reform?
4. What particular right did women see as essential in achieving equality?

### *Section 2*

1. What technological development made slavery even more important to the southern economy?
2. Why did the American Colonization Society hope to return freed slaves to Africa?

### *Section 3*

1. How was Stephen Austin able to attract people to his Texas colony?
2. What practical purpose was served in the use of wagon trains?
3. Why did the Mormons decide to travel to Utah in the 1840's?

### ***Section 4***

1. What were the two results of US immigration to Texas?
2. What role would the Battle of the Alamo play in the Texas independence movement?
3. Why were Northern politicians less than thrilled when Texas applied for statehood in 1836?
4. What qualifications won the Democratic Party's nomination for James K. Polk in 1844?
5. In what sense was the election of 1844 a victory for the idea of Manifest Destiny?

### ***Section 5***

1. Which issues caused conflict between the US and Mexico?
2. Which events led to open hostilities between the US and Mexico in 1846?
3. What were the major provision of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo (1848)?
4. What was the US objective in making the Gadsden Purchase?
5. Why did the Mexican Cession and the Gadsden Purchase create further problems for the US?

## Chapter 11 Vocabulary

### *Section 1*

reform

Henry David Thoreau

civil disobedience

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Seneca Falls Convention

Sojourner Truth

Susan B. Anthony

### *Section 3*

Stephen F. Austin

wagon trains

Brigham Young

***Section 4***

the Alamo

Sam Houston

John Quincy Adams

John Tyler

“dark horse”

James K. Polk

mandate

Manifest Destiny

***Section 5***

Rio Grande

Zachary Taylor

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848)

Gadsden Purchase