

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>From what battle did WHH become famous?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Tyler Too”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of 1840: WHH wins, dies 30 days into office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Tyler becomes President, blocked Webster and Clay’s plans • John Tyler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Jacksonian _____, switched to the Whigs because he didn’t _____ Jackson • Leads to conflict with Whigs, claiming he was still a Democrat <p style="text-align: center;">Trouble With Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British travel books ridiculed America: _____ • 1837, <i>Caroline</i> incident: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ British force attacked ship on Niagara River, set the ship on fire • <i>Creole</i> incident: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 130 _____ rebelled and captured the ship, Britain offered asylum to the slaves ○ Fear that Caribbean would be a haven for slaves like _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Manipulating the Maine Maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Aroostook War”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dispute _____ between American and Canadian lumberjacks threatened all-out war • Webster-Ashburton Treaty (1842) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Americans retained 7,000 square miles of the 12,000 in dispute ○ British got the <i>Halifax-Quebec</i> route <p style="text-align: center;">Election of 1844</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of 1844: James K. Polk (Democrat) vs. Clay (Whig), Polk wins ☹ • As a _____, Tyler believed he should acquire Texas • Texas was annexed by a _____ which required a majority in both houses, rather than a treaty which requires _____ approval in the _____ • 1845 Texas was invited to be the _____ state 	
<p>What does lame duck mean?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Polk the Purposeful</p>	

- Polk's presidency can be summarized as COIL:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- Reduced tariffs to 25% from 1842's 32%
- Restored the Independent Treasury (killed by Tyler)
- Acquired California
- Settled Oregon territory dispute

Misunderstandings with Mexico

- Polk wanted to buy _____, but Mexico was reluctant to sell
- Mexico still viewed Texas as theirs
- Rumors of Britain buying or seizing California scared Americans
- US envoy instructed to offer \$_____ million for California

American Blood on American (?) Soil

- Polk orders General _____ (future president) to march near Mexico TX boundary
 - What former Presidents were also Generals?
 - _____
- April 25, 1846 Mexican troops attacked Taylor's troops killing or wounding 16
- Polk urges Congress to go to war
 - Many in Congress, including _____ want to know exact spot attack occurred (_____)

Fighting Mexico For Peace

- Nicholas Trist negotiated treaty with Mexico
- _____
 - U.S. gained California, and modern-day NM, AZ, UT and NV -- ½ of Mexican territory
 - U.S. to pay \$_____ million

Wilmot Proviso (So Important It Gets Its Own Slide)

- David Wilmot, representative from PA was afraid of _____
 - Introduced an amendment that stipulated that "slavery should never exist in any form of the territory to be wrestled from Mexico"
- Wilmot Proviso never becomes _____, but endorsed by most free states
 - Ideas later adopted by _____

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