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## The Mexican War Hidden Message Puzzle



Use the clues below to fill in the blanks at the right. When you are finished, read the letters in the circled blanks to find the phrase used to describe the belief that the United States should extend from "sea to shining sea."

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| 1. "____ blood shed on American soil"                                     | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 2. An independent republic for nine years                                 | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 3. The United States was ready to support a revolution in this region.    | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 4. The United States claimed this was the border of Texas.                | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 5. One of the countries that recognized the Texas Republic's independence | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 6. River the Mexicans claimed was the Texas border                        | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 7. The boundary _____ over the Oregon Territory was settled in 1846.      | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 8. General who moved an army into the disputed region of Texas            | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 9. The Treaty of Guadalupe _____ ended the Mexican War.                   | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 10. General who led a U.S. army through New Mexico and into California    | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 11. General Taylor defeated this Mexican commander at Buena Vista.        | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 12. Kearny's men had to cross _____ and mountains to get to California.   | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 13. General Winfield Scott captured this capital city.                    | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 14. Mexico ceded California and _____ Territory to the United States.     | _____ <input type="text"/> |
| 15. Month when the Mexican War officially ended                           | _____ <input type="text"/> |