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**Chapter 17 Review Sheet**

1. Why was John Tyler put on the 1840 Whig ticket?
	* To appeal to more people for Polk’s election and to get more Whig supporters to vote
2. What happened to Tyler after he vetoed the new Bank of the U.S.?
	* Condemned from the Whig party
	* Considered for impeachment
3. How did Tyler’s cabinet react to his actions?
	* Resigned
	* Daniel Webster stayed
4. What caused the Aroostock War?
	* Maine/Canada border dispute
	* Great Britain wanted to build a railroad through American territory
5. Arguments AGAINST annexing Texas
	* Slavery
	* Throw off balance of free and slave states
6. What president annexed Texas? Why?
	* Tyler
	* Thought it was a mandate to do so
7. Chronology! Acquisition of: Oregon, Texas, California
	* Texas – Tyler
	* Oregon – Tyler
	* California - Polk
8. What was the main reason for American emigration to Oregon?
	* Oregon Fever
9. What was the area in dispute between America and Great Britain in 1845?
	* Oregon
	* 54-40 or fight!
	* U.S. settled for 49th parallel
10. What does Manifest Destiny mean?
	* The idea to move west, as if it is destiny to gain the land towards the Pacific
11. What became the northern American boundary of Oregon?
	* 49th parallel
12. What are the reasons that America went to war with Mexico in 1846?
	* Unpaid claims from Mexico
	* Rejection of offer to buy California
13. What step did Polk take to acquire California?
	* War with Mexico
	* Santa Anna deal
	* Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
		1. $13 million for California
14. Where did the original clash between Mexican and American troops occur?
	* Mexican troops crossed the Rio and attacked Taylor’s forces
15. Which representative was intent on knowing the exact “spot” of the above clash?
	* Abraham Lincoln
16. What were Polk’s goals when entering into war with Mexico?
	* Get Texas and California
	* 1845 bought California for $25 million
17. What were the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo?
	* Confirmed U.S. claim to Texas
	* All U.S. southwest (1/2 Mexican Territory)
	* America would pay $15 million for California
	* Assume claims of American citizens against Mexico ($3.25 million)
18. What group was opposed to Polk’s expansionist policies?
	* Northern abolitionists
19. What was the Wilmot Proviso? Did it pass? Explain.
	* Bans slavery in Mexican Cession
	* Passed 2 times in the House, failed in the Senate
20. What was the largest single addition to American territory?
	* Mexican Cession