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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