1803 – 1853

Put the Events in Order

Name _____ Date _____

These 10 events from the Manifest Destiny timeline are out of order. Write a number from 1 to 10 in each box, from the earliest event (1) to the latest (10).

☐ **Mexican–American War**
The US goes to war with Mexico; American forces capture Mexico City and seize California, New Mexico and other territories in a decisive victory.

☐ **Republic of Texas**
American settlers in Mexican Texas rebel against Mexican rule and win independence, establishing the Republic of Texas.

☐ **Texas Annexed**
The United States annexes the Republic of Texas as its 28th state despite Mexico's insistence that Texas still belongs to Mexico.

☐ **Louisiana Purchase**
The United States buys the Louisiana Territory from France, doubling the size of the country and giving the US control of the Mississippi River.

☐ **Oregon Treaty**
The United States and Britain settle their long-running dispute over the Oregon Territory, fixing the border with Canada at the 49th parallel.

☐ **Gadsden Purchase**
The United States buys a strip of land from Mexico along the southern border in present-day Arizona and New Mexico.

☐ **Adams–Onis Treaty**
Spain cedes Florida to the United States and agrees on the western boundary of the Louisiana Purchase territory.

☐ **Manifest Destiny Coined**
Journalist John L. O'Sullivan writes of “our manifest destiny to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions.”

☐ **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**
Mexico cedes California, Nevada, Utah, most of Arizona, and parts of New Mexico and other states to the US in exchange for $15 million, ending the war.

☐ **California Gold Rush**
Gold is discovered at Sutter's Mill; about 300,000 people from around the world come to California by about 1855.

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Put the Events in Order: Answer Key

1803 — 1. Louisiana Purchase

1819 — 2. Adams–Onis Treaty

1836 — 3. Republic of Texas

1845 — 4. Manifest Destiny Coined

1845 — 5. Texas Annexed

1846 — 6. Oregon Treaty

1846–48 — 7. Mexican–American War

1848 — 8. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

1848 — 9. California Gold Rush

1853 — 10. Gadsden Purchase