Name _____

PRIMARY SOURCE QUESTIONS

Use the excerpts on the page before to answer.

HARD WORDS

avowed openly stated
fulfilment carrying out, making something come true
overspread spread over
Providence God
contrivance a sly plan or plot
possess own, hold

entrusted given to someone to take care of
admitted agreed to

thwarting blocking
manifest clear, plain to see
allotted given out, set aside
yearly multiplying millions the population, growing every year
express invitation a clear, direct invitation
federative self government states joined together that govern themselves
law of nations the rules countries follow with each other
Yankee a nickname for Americans

QUESTIONS

1. **In the first excerpt, who did O'Sullivan say allotted the continent to the United States, and for what?**

2. **In the second excerpt, O'Sullivan says Mexico invited Americans to Texas. Use the Texas reading: what did Mexico ask of those settlers, and what did many of them do later?**

3. **In "The True Title," O'Sullivan says the United States has a right to "possess the whole of the continent." Who already lived on the land he wrote about? Does he mention them?**

4. **How did Winthrop answer O'Sullivan? Which writer do you find more convincing? Use one quotation from each.**