1. ________________ Becomes the 28th state in the Union in 1845. 520

2. ________________ The U.S. goes to war with this nation due to the annexation of Texas. 521

3. ________________ Name given to the republic after winning its independence from Mexico. 524

4. ________________ Treaty ending the Mexican War in 1848. 526

5. ________________ Land purchased from Mexico in the American southwest after the Mexican War. 526

6. ________________ Southern part of Arizona and New Mexico purchased in 1853 to build a railroad. 526

7. ________________ Religious settlers in Utah in the 1830’s. 531

8. ________________ Nickname given to those who head west to California in search of gold. 534