**Chapter 9 Study Guide**

**IDENTIFY:**

* Manifest Destiny
* Trails West
* Gold Rush
* *Empresario*
* Stephen Austin
* General Antonio Santa Anna
* Sam Houston
* The Alamo
* Annexation
* Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

**SPECIFICS:**

1. By the time of the Civil War, where did most Americans live?
2. Why were Americans eager to move and settle west?
3. Explain the purpose of the Manifest Destiny.
4. Who were the first people to settle west?
5. Where did three of the trails west start? Name them. Where did the other trail west begin? Name it.
6. Why did Mexico open its borders of Texas to Americans?
7. In what ways did American immigrants anger the Mexican government, after they started settling in Texas?
8. Why did Mexico restrict immigration by Americans in 1830?
9. Explain the role of Sam Houston and General Santa Anna in Texas’ fight for independence?

10) Explain the events of the Alamo.

11) How was General Santa Anna “convinced” to recognize Texas’

Independence?

12) What was the major issue with admitting Texas as a state?

13) Between 1836 and 1845, how did Texas operate?

14) Why did Mexico recognize Texas’ independence?

15) How did Mexico respond after the U.S. annexed Texas?

16) What year was Texas annexed and what type of state would it enter as?

17) When did the Mexican-American war begin and why? What were the end

results?