

# Lesson Quiz 13-3

## Manifest Destiny

**DIRECTIONS: True/False** Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. At one time, Mexico was claimed by Spain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Native Americans were well treated on Mexican ranchos.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mexico believed that the Rio Grande formed the Texas-Mexico border.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. As part of the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico received half as much money as the United States had offered before the war began.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The United States did not attain its goal of capturing Mexico City.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What did President James K. Polk use as grounds for declaring war against Mexico?
- A. annexation of Texas by Mexico
  - B. declaration of the border by Mexico
  - C. a Mexican attack on American forces
  - D. Mexico's nonpayment of debts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What was one reason William Becknell's route to Mexico became popular?
- A. It avoided the prairies.
  - B. It was guarded by soldiers.
  - C. The route was flat and had stops for water.
  - D. The route was located on American land.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What did Junípero Serra do?
- A. explored the West as far as California
  - B. founded a chain of missions
  - C. invaded Mexico with Zachary Taylor
  - D. made a fortune with his trading posts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What was the final step of President Polk's plan to defeat Mexico?
- A. capture Mexico City
  - B. declare California's independence
  - C. stop traffic along the Santa Fe Trail
  - D. topple Santa Anna