

Manifest Destiny analysis

Directions:

Read the paragraph (from history.com) and print out. Choose 3 small phrases that catch your attention. Underline them and then respond to the questions below.

1. What are ways that ideas in life become powerful?
2. Why do you think the idea of Manifest Destiny might have been very powerful to many people during that time?
3. Why do you think the author uses the term “expand” (or a form of it) 3 times in this short summary of Manifest Destiny?
4. Why would this idea of manifest destiny be used to “justify the forced removal of Native Americans and other groups from their homes?”
5. What is your reaction to this text? Why?