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Chapter 9 Texas and the Mexican-American War

Directions: Read pages 305-310 and answer the following questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

1. Why was Texas vulnerable to U.S. expansion? (pg. 305)
2. What risky strategy did Mexico adopt to defend the province? (pg. 305)
3. In return for cheap land grants, what did Americans have to agree to do? (pg. 305)
4. What did newcomers seek as they were settling land east of San Antonio? (pg. 306)
5. By 1835, how many Americans lived in Texas? (pg. 306)
6. How did Anglo-Texans not keep up their end of the bargain with Mexico? (pg. 306)
7. What did Santa Anna favor? (pg. 306)
8. In 1835, Texans rebelled against Mexico declared and adopted what? (pg. 306)
9. Why did Texas become known as the Lone Star Republic? (pg.306)
10. To crush the Texan rebellion, Santa Anna led his army to attack what garrison? (pg. 306)
11. What did Santa Anna have done to the defenders of the Alamo? (pg.306)

12. What slogan was used to inspire Texans to up rise against Mexico? (pg.306)
13. Why was Sam Houston able to get Santa Anna into signing a treaty? (pg. 306)
14. What did Sam Houston want to the United States to do for Texas? (pg. 307)
15. What did presidential candidate James K. Polk favor and why? (pg. 307)
16. Did Polk stick to his promise to northerners, why or why not? (pg. 308)
17. What was the dispute between Texas and Mexico once Texas was annexed? (pg. 308)
18. What was the difference between Northern and Southern views in relation to the Mexican-American War? (pg. 308)
19. In the war, what was the United States strength? (pg. 308)
20. In the war, what did Mexico lack? (pg. 308)
21. According to the map on page 309, what region was the subject of the land dispute that sparked the war?
22. What was unique about the junior officers leading the Mexican-American War? (pg. 310)
23. What did the New England critic mean by, "Our Manifest Destiny higher and higher kept mounting."
24. Why did the United States win the Mexican-American War? (pg. 310)