

# Chapter 13: Expansion, War, and Sectional Crisis, 1844-1860

## I. Manifest Destiny: South and North

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. The Push to the Pacific
- B. The Plains Indians
- C. The Fateful Election of 1844

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

## II. War, Expansion, and Slavery, 1846–1850

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. The War with Mexico, 1846–1848
- B. A Divisive Victory
- C. California Gold and Racial Warfare
- D. 1850: Crisis and Compromise

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

## III. The End of the Second Party System, 1850–1858

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. Resistance to the Fugitive Slave Act
- B. The Political System in Decline
- C. The Kansas-Nebraska Act and the Rise of New Parties
- D. Buchanan's Failed Presidency

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

## IV. Abraham Lincoln and the Republican Triumph, 1858–1860

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

**A. Lincoln's Political Career**

**B. The Union Under Siege**

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?