Crash Course US History ~ Episode 17 ~ War & Expansion

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Directions: As you watch the program, answer the questions in the space provided.

1. By 1860, how many people had traveled the Oregon Trail?

2. The United States and _____ both claimed the area in the Pacific Northwest.

3. Who controlled the southwestern part of the future United States?

4. When Texas initially petitioned to join the United States in 1837, why were they initially ignored? (What issue kept them from joining?)

5. When was Texas finally admitted into the United States?

6. What future president criticized President James K. Polk's desire for expansion and the War with Mexico?

7. What was Nativism? What political party supported this line of thought?

8. When was gold discovered in California?

9. Which member of Congress came up with the Compromise of 1850?

10. What were the four parts of the Compromise of 1850?