

12-3 War with Mexico

- Describe how the Santa Fe Trail helped settle the New Mexico territory.
- Compare and contrast the two different methods of getting to California: sailing around the horn of South America and traveling overland. How long did each take, what were the dangers, and what was the most cost effective?

- Offer support for the position of the Mexican government, shared by many Americans, that the war was the result of deliberate provocation and that it was wrong to take land by force.
- Then support Polk's view.
- Which argument of the two has the most merit?

- Naval Intervention, and The Capture of Mexico City
How did each of these events result in America's victory with Mexico?
Who led Americans to victory in each?

- The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
When was this treaty signed?
As a result of this treaty what did America gain and Mexico lose?