

Crisis in the Extended Republic: The Mexican War

U.S. History to 1877

America expands again

- ▶ Manifest Destiny
- ▶ Annexation of Texas
 - ▶ Texas Revolution (1836)
- ▶ 1840: Democrat Van Buren vs. Whig William Henry Harrison
 - ▶ "Tippecanoe & Tyler too"
 - ▶ Tyler takes Texas
- ▶ 1844: Democrat James K. Polk vs. Whig Henry Clay
 - ▶ "54°40' or Fight"
 - ▶ Polk negotiates extension of 49° boundary with Canada

War with Mexico (1846-48)

- ▶ Zachary Taylor
 - ▶ From Texas
- ▶ John C. Frémont
 - ▶ In California
- ▶ Winfield Scott
 - ▶ To Mexico City
- ▶ Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, 1848