Chapter 10 - Section 3

Directions: Read pages 316 – 325 in the Holt (RED) book. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

Vocabulary – write the definition to the terms below using your own words.

1. Manifest Destiny
2. Vaqueros
3. Californios
4. Bear Flag Revolt
5. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
6. Gadsden Purchase
7. What was **manifest destiny**?

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1. Why was westward expansion such an important issue in the election of 1844?

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1. Do you think California benefited from Mexican independence? Why or why not?

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1. Why did the United States declare war on Mexico?

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1. What was General Winfield Scott’s strategy for winning the war with Mexico?

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1. Would you have sided with those who opposed the war with Mexico or with those who supported it? Why?

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1. What conflicts did American settlers, Native Americans, and Mexican Americans in the Mexican Cession experience?

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1. Why were water rights so important in the American Southwest?

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1. In your opinion, what was the most important effect of the annexation of the Mexican Cession?

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