

Manifest Destiny - Riddles

Answer	Riddle
1803	I am the year which saw the doubling of the size of America
Florida	Jackson once fought within my borders, I am almost surrounded by water, and became a southern state
Gadsden Purchase	I am pretty small when compared to my peers, but the US bought me to build railroads on to connect the country.
Gold Rush	I started in 1849 when a shiny metal was discovered on the western coast of California
Jefferson	I am a writer, inventor, plantation owner, and philosopher. I have been a Secretary, Diplomat, and even President of the United States at the turn of the century.
Lewis and Clark	We worked well together traveling over mountain and crossing rivers. We claimed territory to the Pacific and were the first Americans to do so.
Manifest Destiny	I am the belief which caused territories to expand and people to move west
Mexican Cession	I went from one country to another after a war between the two countries
Missouri	When I became a state, they had to draw a line to separate slave and free states
New Orleans	I am the busiest port in the South and made Andrew Jackson famous
Northwest Territory	I am territory that was gained after a war between the colonies and the mother country

Oregon Country	I am the land where people traveled many miles to get there
Oregon Trail	I am the trail which people took to get westward
Railroads	I cover the north and parts of the south with my metal sides and wooden slats
Rio Grande	I am the river which separated a colony, nation, and countries
Sam Houston	I am the general who was responsible for turning the colony into a Lone Star Republic
Texas	I was once part of Spain and Mexico. I have been colony, Republic, and then state.
The Alamo	I am considered the cradle of Texas liberty