**Crash Course U.S. History # 17: The Mexican American War**

1. John Green says our expansion had a lot to do with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Approximately how many Mexicans were living in Texas and the Southwest before the war?
3. What was the nature of the disagreement between American and Mexican Texans and the Mexican government? What was the final result?
4. What were the concerns and reservations of Martin Van Buren over Texas’ request for statehood and how did they affect the subsequent Presidential election?
5. What were Abraham Lincoln’s reservations about President Polk’s actions regarding the War? Why is this interesting?
6. How much did the United States pay for the territories ceded by Mexico at the end of the war?
7. How did Mexicans and Native Americans fare in former Mexican territories after the war was over?

 8) What was the nature of the Compromise of 1850?