

# Territorial Expansion

1776-1898



# Treaty of Paris (1783)

- Acquired after Revolutionary War from Britain
- Included Original 13 States and land west to the Mississippi controlled by Britain
- Some land was in dispute with Native Americans and Spanish



# Louisiana Purchase (1803)

- Included much of present day Plains States
- West of Mississippi and followed Missouri River towards Oregon Country
- Cost \$15 Million. Purchased from France after Napoleon needed cash to fight war in Europe and French issues with Haitian colony and its rebel leader Toussaint L'Ouverture



# Pinckney's Treaty (1795)

- Negotiation with Spain to obtain Right of Deposit at New Orleans
- Spain offers deal after U.S. makes Jay Treaty with Britain and worries of too strong an alliance



# Treaty of Greenville (1795)

- Negotiation between America and Miami Indians
- Treaty made after Battle of Fallen Timbers won by General Anthony Wayne
- Opened most of Ohio for settlement



# West Florida (1810-1812)

- Add on to Pinckney Treaty
- Established northern boundary of Florida to the 31<sup>st</sup> Parallel



# Rush-Bagot Treaty (1817)

- Between the British and U.S.
- Disarmed the Great Lakes
- Set boundary between Canada and U.S. at 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel



# Treaty of 1818

- Britain and U.S. agree to joint occupation of Oregon Country
- Originally included Russia, but they make separate deal to give up claims in Oregon if U.S. will respect Russian claims set at 54<sup>th</sup> Parallel (Alaska Border). Known as Russo-American Treaty





# Adams-Onis Treaty (1819)

- Deal with Spain to purchase East Florida
- Would end Indian raids and rid the eastern part of the U.S. of the Spanish
- Done after Jackson invades Florida
- U.S. agrees to not make claims on Texas



# Webster-Ashburton Treaty (1842)

- Settled disputes between Maine and Canada in Aroostook War
- Defines border between U.S. and Canada in Maine and gives us chunk of land in Minnesota known as Mesabi Iron Mines.



# Texas Annexation (1845)

- After claiming independence from Mexico in 1836, Texas is finally admitted to union in 1845.



# Treaty of 1846

- Ends joint occupation of Oregon
- Sets Oregon boundary at 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel
- Resolves dispute of 54'40" or Fight!



# Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo (1848)

- Ends Mexican War
- U.S. gains much of Southwest U.S.  
including parts of present day Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California
- Later pay Mexico compensation for taking land



# Gadsden Purchase (1854)

- Purchased from Mexico
- Needed for Southern Transcontinental railroad



# Sewards Folly (1867)

- U.S. purchased Alaska from Russia
- Thought to be an ice cube, Alaska proves valuable in being rich in gold and oil resources



# Hawaii (1898)

- Annexed as a territory
- Negotiated with King Kamehameha and Queen Liliuokalani
- Set up by agricultural sector in Hawaii led by Sanford Dole





# U.S. Territorial Growth

## TERRITORIAL GROWTH

### COLONIAL PERIOD: 1775

- Original Thirteen Colonies
- Other British territories

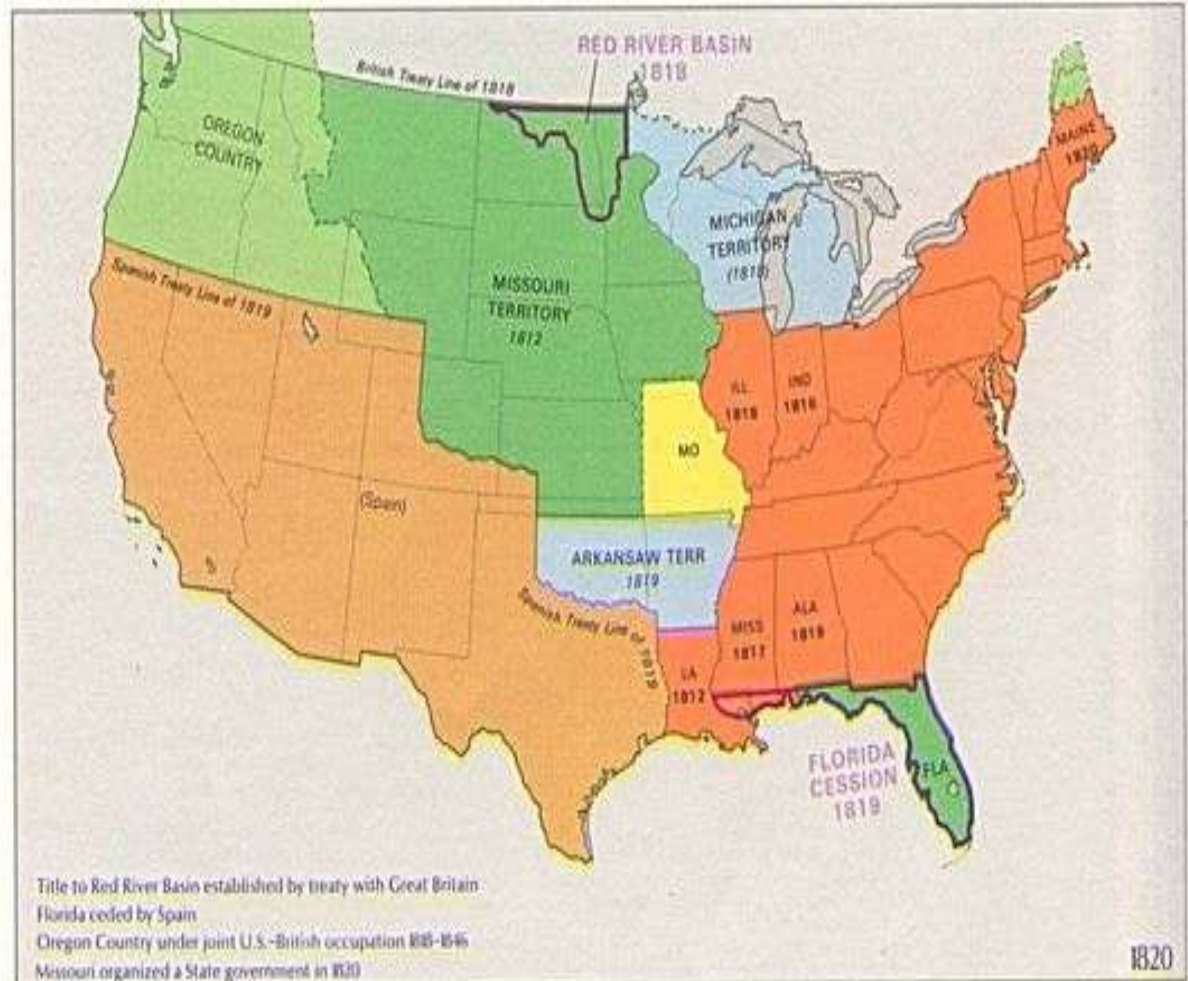
### UNITED STATES: 1790-1920

- States
- State claims
- Special status areas
- Territories
- Unorganized territories
- Claimed areas
- Foreign areas

- 1803** Dates of territorial acquisitions
- 1805** Dates of initial territorial organization
- (1809)** Dates of latest change within given time period
- 1812** Dates of admission to the Union

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