

★ **Content Vocabulary Activity 7**

Manifest Destiny, 1820–1848

DIRECTIONS: Write true or false on the line before each definition. If the definition is false, write the correct term at the end of the statement. Then answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

- _____ 1. A **squatter** traveled overland to the West, finding his own way with the help of guidebooks written by earlier emigrants. _____
- _____ 2. An **envoy** is a person delegated to represent one country to another.

- _____ 3. Persons of mixed European and Native American ancestry were known as **vaqueros**. _____
- _____ 4. An **overlander** settled on public land under government regulation with the hopes of acquiring the title to the land. _____
- _____ 5. Incorporating a territory within the domain of a country is referred to as **annexation**. _____
- _____ 6. *Empresarios* were Spanish-speaking inhabitants of Texas. _____
- _____ 7. To **cede** means to give up something by treaty. _____
- _____ 8. The Mexican government transferred control or **secularized** the missions from the religious to the civil government in 1834. _____
- _____ 9. The cowboys, or **rancheros**, were the Spanish horsemen whose jobs centered around cattle ranching in the Southwest. _____

10. Explain how Manifest Destiny contributed to the development of the Oregon Trail.
