



# Essential Question Zoom-In

*Chapter EQ: How did the United States and its territories expand during the 19<sup>th</sup> century?*



*Guiding Thought: What trends in territorial expansion were taking shape in the United States by 1850?*

Read your notes and think about the questions

Discuss the questions with your partner

Be prepared to share your responses

Why do you think that Americans felt justified in expanding the border to the Pacific Ocean?

Describe the Mexican-American war in your own words.

What impression of the US did this war give to other foreign powers ?



*Think – Pair – Share*