Quiz #2:   Answer the following questions briefly in ink in the space provided based on your reading of Chapter 12 in Goldfield. Due in class, Wednesday, January 22. (15 points).

1. Migration and settlement “to the West” circa: 1810-1840, produced two distinctly different new regions, the “Old Northwest,” and the “Old Southwest.” Briefly explain why and how these regions developed differently using at least two examples.

2. Consider the “Oregon fever,” the “Americanization of Texas,” and the push into California and New Mexico culminating in the Mexican War and by the 1850s, the dominance of the US in North America. In your judgement, what is the role of the government in this imperial process of expansion and conquest? Identify major or significant steps taken by government to facilitate expansion.
3. What did *Manifest Destiny* mean to Americans in the antebellum period? Why was *Manifest Destiny* particularly appealing to Democrats? How did *Manifest Destiny* provide a justification for aggression against Mexico? *In your view, is Manifest Destiny still used to explain and justify the expansion of US power and influence?*