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**Manifest Destiny Carousel**

Today we will be doing a document carousel. You, with your group, will be making your way around the room analyzing documents that show the importance and impact of Manifest Destiny. Use the following questions to analyze both the geographic and the sociological effects of Manifest Destiny on the United States. Be sure to read and analyze each document carefully and use the information you gain from the documents to help you answer the following questions. All of your responses MUST be in COMPLETE sentences to earn points.

**Document A**

1. Which act of gaining land granted the United States the most land post 1783 and when did it happen?

2. Which states were gained by the United States that had previously belonged to Mexico? When did the United States gain those states?

3. Which states (or parts of states) were gained from Great Britain post 1783? What years did the United States gain these states?

**Document B**

1. Which direction is “American Progress” moving? (Think more than just left to right)

2. Who does the large woman in the center of the painting represent? Why do you think she would be portrayed this way?

3. Who/what is being impacted the most by “American Progress”? How is it/they being portrayed in the painting?

**Document C**

1. What is the job/role in which James K. Polk has when he gives this speech? What impact does that have on the importance of this speech?

2. What is Polk’s argument for why Americans should be able to settle in Oregon?

3. In the line, “The world beholds the peaceful triumphs of the industry of our emigrants. To us belongs the duty of protecting them adequately wherever they may be upon our soil,” what is Polk describing? How should the world see the United States in Polk’s point of view?

**Document D**

1. Look up John L. O’Sullivan and what was his profession. Why would O’Sullivan be writing about Manifest Destiny?

2. Based on O’Sullivan’s description, what is America’s Destiny?

3. Find a line from the writing and quote it below. Describe the quote and how it can be seen in American policy today.

**Document E**

1. How does the *Democratic Review* describe the Annexation of Texas? Who’s fault is it that Mexico lost the Territory of Tejas?

2. How does the *Democratic Review* describe Mexico? How would that impact public opinion of the Mexican American War (1846)

3. How is race involved with Manifest Destiny based on this document? What is the “natural flow of events”?

**Document F**

1. What was the sociological effect of the United States winning the Mexican-American war?

2. What does DeBow believe will happen to “Old Mexico”?

3. Where does the American public see the United States in the future? Do Americans support the vision of Manifest Destiny? (Use one quote in your response).