**Chapter 11 Key Concepts, Terms, People, and Questions**

**Reminder:** Be sure to read the entire chapter from the textbook. This review will be helpful in recalling terms and names but there will be details from the text that will not necessarily show up on this review. There is **no substitute for reading** and taking notes in class. Use another piece of paper to put down your answers to the below questions, terms, and concepts.

**People to know – Be able to answer: What important things did this person do? What impact did they have on history?**

* Joseph Smith
* Brigham Young
* Father Hidalgo y Costilla
* Stephen F. Austin
* John Tyler (annexing Texas)
* John C. Fremont
* Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana
* John Sutter

**Terms and concepts to know – Be able to answer: What is it? Why is it important?**

* Oregon Trail
* Santa Fe Trail
* Mountain men
* Mormon persecution
* Empresarios
* The Alamo
* San Jacinto
* Manifest Destiny
* Californios
* “fifty-four forty or fight”
* Bear Flag Revolt
* Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
* Gadsden Purchase
* Donner Party
* 49ers
* Gold Rush
* Placer mining

**Other things to know:**

* Why was there a need to move west for fur in the early 1800’s? Why did the need for these furs eventually die off?
* How did the US government help traders on the Santa Fe and California trails? How did Americans originally use these trails?
* Why did Mormons move west?
* What Mexican laws did Texan settlers disobey?
* Why did Jackson refuse to annex Texas at first?
* How did slavery get tied into the idea of manifest destiny?
* How did the US army compare to the Mexican army at the beginning of the war?
* What was the role of women during the gold rush?
* How did the Gold Rush affect California? (statehood/population/economy)
* What problems did Chinese Immigrants have in California?