

## Chapter 15 Test Notes

1. The steam engine led to major, rapid advances in travel by boat and train.
2. The conflict between Texas and Mexico ended with the battle at San Jacinto.
3. Some people were against California becoming a state because California allowed married women to own property.
4. As a result of the Mexican War, the U.S. gained Mexican territory.
5. More goods becoming machine-made was an important change brought about by the Industrial Revolution.
6. The National Road stretched from Maryland to Illinois.
7. The Erie Canal linked the Hudson River and the Great Lakes.
8. The Rio Grande forms the border between Mexico and the U.S.
9. The Oregon Trail sent from Independence, Missouri, to the West Coast.
10. The Mormon Trail went from Illinois to the Great Salt Lake.
11. Eli Whitney invented the Cotton Gin.
12. Francis Lowell built the first power loom in the U.S.
13. Eli Whitney came up with the Interchangeable Parts system of building.

14. Cyrus McCormick improved the horse-drawn reaper.
15. John Deere made a better plow.
16. Robert Fulton invented the steamboat.
17. Peter Cooper invented the steam locomotive.
18. Mexico won their independence in 1821.
19. Santa Anna was Mexico's President.
20. Sam Houston was the first President of Texas.
21. Texas became a state in 1845.
22. Zachary Taylor was the 12<sup>th</sup> President of the U.S.
23. Guadalupe Hidalgo was the treaty that ended the Mexican War.
24. Oregon was shared by the U.S. and Great Britain.
25. Marcus & Narcissa Whitman set up a mission near the Columbia River.
26. Brigham Young led the Mormons to Salt Lake City.
27. James Marshall discovered gold at Sutters Mill.
28. 49ers were people who came to California to find gold.
29. California became a state in 1850.