

What were the causes and effects of the American-Mexican War?

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1. What was one of the main campaign policies of James K. Polk during the 1844 election?
2. What tasks did President Polk charge the diplomat John Slidell to do on his visit to Mexico City?
3. The Mexican government said the border ran along the Nueces River but the American government said it ran along which other river?
4. Who was sent by Polk to advance US troops to the Rio Grande? How many were killed?
5. What did Congress authorize on May 13th 1846?
6. Which victory of General Winfield Scott forced the Mexican government to negotiate?
7. What were the main effect of this war?
8. What did the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo establish?
9. Along with the Gadsden Purchase of 1853 how much territory did Mexico lose to the USA?
10. What was the Wilmot Proviso?
11. Although the Wilmot Proviso was voted down, why is it important?
12. The politicians who voted this proviso down were not necessarily abolitionists but they agreed with the idea of Free Soil. What did this mean?