

Journal #18: Manifest Destiny & Lady Columbia (Visual Literacy)

a. Item Analysis: Identify all of the Items/Objects within the painting

b. Symbol Analysis: Identify which Items/Objects are symbols (Ex: Men on Horses = natives)

c. Notes & Reflection: Reflect & Construct Notes: analyze the painting and generate a set of notes to create a brief outline of your ideas

Prompt:

1. Define the terms: The Alamo, Mexican-American War, Wilmot Proviso, and popular sovereignty

2. Based on the painting, class discussions, and the Teacher Notes: Why did the Americans (Southern Democrats) believe that the USA had the right complete its expansion westwards by going to War with Mexico and acquiring the modern day Southwest? Why were the Whigs opposed to the War with Mexico? Use 10 sentences with 5 Content terms to complete your response

