March 5, 2013

Territorial Acquisitions

Lesson:

1. **Mystery Sequencing Activity**:
   1. Students number 1 through 6 on a sheet of paper.
   2. Students work with a partner to form a hypothesis of which event happened first, second, third, etc. from the following list:
      1. Texas annexed to U.S.
      2. Florida annexed to U.S.
      3. Purchase of Alaska
      4. Mexican Cession
      5. Gadsden Purchase
      6. Oregon Country annexed
      7. Louisiana Purchase
2. Students compare their Mystery Sequencing Activity responses to the following correct answers to see how many were sequenced correctly.
   1. 1st = Louisiana Purchase, 1803
   2. 2nd = Florida annexed, 1819
   3. 3rd = Texas annexed, 1845
   4. 4th = Oregon Country, 1846
   5. 5th = Mexican Cession, 1848
   6. 6th = Gadsden Purchase, 1853
   7. 7th = Purchase of Alaska, 1867
3. Using the class website (under the Web-quests page, March 5th), the students will research each acquisition.
   1. As they research, they will take notes on the worksheet, label and color the map.
4. Students will complete worksheet and be prepared for quiz tomorrow at the beginning of class.