**Chapter 17**

1. Why did John Tyler join the Whig Party?
2. Why was Tyler included as William Henry Harrison’s Vice President?
3. What was the impact of Tyler’s bank veto?
4. How could John Tyler be seen as a lone wolf?
5. How did the actions of John Tyler, especially with respect to tariffs and the Bank,

divide the Whig party and help begin its demise?

6, How did the following represent tension with England during the late 1830s and

early 1840s:

1. English literature,
2. the *Caroline*
3. the *Creole*
4. the Aroostook War?

7. What was the resolution to the Aroostook War?

8. Why did England covet an Independent Texas?

9. Why did Tyler decide to annex Texas, and through what legislative process did

Texas become a state?

10. Describe who traveled the Oregon Trail, why, with what costs and dangers, and to

what end?

11. Describe the role of Manifest Destiny in Texas’s annexation and American

relations with England in the Oregon Territory.

12. How did Henry Clay’s strategy backfire in the election of 1844?

13 How did the Liberty Party play a role in Clay’s defeat?

14. Describe James K. Polk’s goals and his success in achieving them in relation to

these items: tariffs, an independent treasury, acquiring California from Mexico.

15. Explain or define each of these terms as related to the Mexican American War:

 $25 million offer-

 Monroe Doctrine-

Massachusetts State Legislature-

Spot Resolution –

 Conscience Whigs-

Henry David Thoreau-

16. What did the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the treaty that ended the war,

stipulate?

17. What impact did the war have on Manifest Destiny, American relations with Latin

America, and the future of slavery?

18. What was the Wilmot Proviso? What was it’s impact?