



Manifest Destiny (8.8.2)

Background:

By 1872, the United States expanded to the Pacific Ocean in an era known as Westward Expansion.

Prompt:

How did Americans justify Westward Expansion?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a thesis in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
 - Be sure to explain what seems to be happening in Washington's administration.
- Write an explanation of your thesis based on conclusions reached from reading the documents.