**War with Mexico Foldable**

1. Fold 3 sheets of paper (stagger each sheet) so you have a flip chart
2. Label the chart “Acquiring The West”
   a. Tab 1: Oregon Territory
   b. Tab 2: Causes of the War with Mexico
   c. Tab 3: Key Players in the War with Mexico
   d. Tab 4: Impact of Vera Cruz and Mexico City
   e. Tab 5: Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Impact of War

3. Read Textbook section on acquiring the west
4. After you finish reading complete the flip chart
5. You may work with a shoulder partner in completing the chart
6. Chart needs to be glued/taped into your Interactive Notebook

**Accommodations: Answer the following questions in your Foldable:**

**-Oregon Territory:**
- Who owned the Oregon Territory?
- Why did the US Want the Oregon Territory?
- How did the US get the Oregon Territory?

**-Causes of the War with Mexico:**
- What was John Slidell’s job in Mexico?
- How did the War with Mexico begin?
- What was the 3 prong approach to taking Mexico?
- What role would California play in the war with Mexico?

**-Key Players in the War with Mexico**
- John Slidell
- Zachary Taylor
- James K Polk
- Stephen Kearney
- John C Fremont
- Winfield Scott

**-Impact of Vera Cruz and Mexico City**
- How would the US Navy be able to help in the war with Mexico?
- What was important about the Port of Vera Cruz?
- Why did the American’s want to take Mexico City?

**-Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Impact of War**
- What did Mexico give up and agree to in the Treaty?
- What did America give up and agree to in the Treaty?
- By getting Mexico to agree to the treaty, what was accomplished for the US?
- What conflicts will ultimately arise because of the new lands in the west?