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Question #5:

How does this Document support **both** ideas of Manifest Destiny and American Exceptionalism?

Question #6:

Evaluate the idea of Manifest Destiny and American Exceptionalism: Do you agree with these ideas? Use evidence from two sources above (any of the documents will do as long as the evidence supports your reasoning).

Frame your answer as follows:

I do agree/do not agree with Manifest Destiny and American Exceptionalism because (state your reasoning here). This is evident in Document (1) and Document (2). Document (1) supports my claim because it states “(give a quote)” which shows that (explain the quote). Do the same for the second document.

If you do not follow this exactly that is okay but you should have quotes from both documents. You may, although it will be more difficult to defend, choose to side with one idea and not the other.

Extra Credit:

#1: In his inaugural address on March 4, 1845, President James K. Polk spoke of the need to acquire the Oregon territory. He stated, "To us belongs the duty of protecting them adequately wherever they may be upon our soil."

What does this quote suggest about any territory not a part of the United States that has American citizens living with those boundaries?

#2: The Whitman Massacre was over the argument of land control of Oregon between the British and the United States. Is this statement true or false?

#3: Name the three groups that traveled to Oregon Territory and why they went west.