Across
9. Maine vs. Canada
11. William Becknell and five other men began their journey Westward from Franklin, Missouri to New Mexico
13. route over which settlers traveled to Oregon
14. to take control of
15. discovered in California in 1848
17. as a result of the treaty, the U.S. annexed present-day New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and California
18. traveled on the Santa Fe Trail from Missouri to New Mexico

Down
1. Mexico lost nearly half of its territory, the present American Southwest from Texas to California; U.S. became a continental power.
2. gold was found by James W. Marshall at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California
3. key to the nation’s health according to Thomas Jefferson
4. belief in the United States that its settlers were destined to expand across North America
5. purchased the territory of Louisiana from the French government
6. president during Manifest Destiny
7. used the term "manifest destiny" in 1845 to promote the annexation of Texas and the Oregon Country to the United States
8. After the Texan victory at the Battle of San Jacinto, Santa Anna is captured and recognizes Texas as independent
9. when people from two countries occupy and settle a territory
10. negotiated Webster-Ashburton Treaty
11. to give land over to another country