

# Vocabulary Set 20

**Wreak Havoc:** To cause a lot of trouble or damage

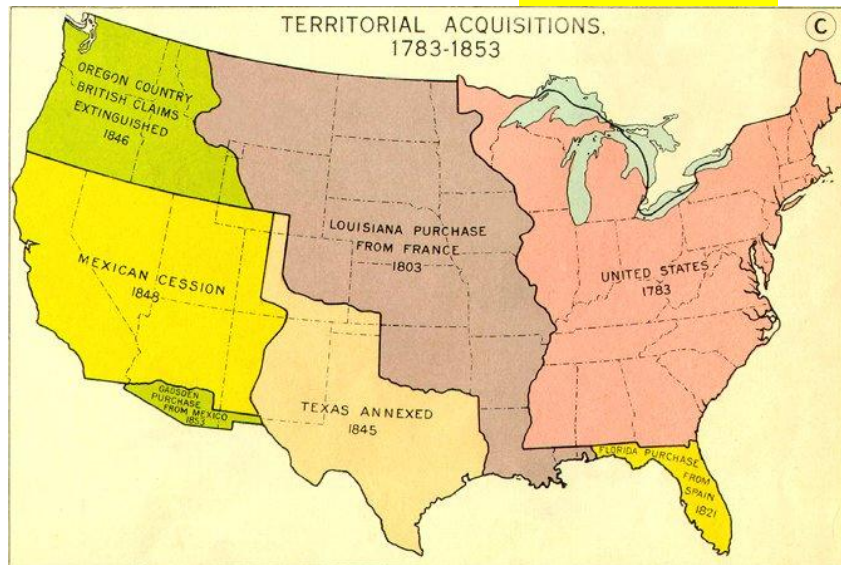
- The rainy weather wreaked havoc on our picnic.
- Your bad attitude will wreak havoc on our project.

**Jut:** V. extend out, over, or beyond the main body or line of something.

N. a point that sticks out

- Synonyms: Protrude, bulge out, overhang
- The face of the cliff is sheer, except for one shelf of rock that juts out

**Cede:** V. give up (power or territory), to yield or formally surrender to another.



**Obliterate:** V. 1. Destroy utterly; wipe out.

2. To cause to become invisible or indistinct; blot out.

- Destroy, eliminate, erase, block out

**Paltry:** adj. 1. Lacking in importance or worth.

2. Very small or inadequate in amount; negligible: *He was paid a paltry sum for his work.*

3. Marked by meanness or lack of generosity; contemptible: *"I would far rather burn my whole book, than that he or any other man should think that I had behaved in a paltry spirit" (Charles Darwin).*