Territories Added to the United States 1801 - 1860

**Part 1 Directions:** Using pg. 125 in the textbook. Create a key of the following five territories and color the map.

- Yellow: United States 1800
- Green: Louisiana
- Blue: Florida
- Purple: Texas
- Red: Oregon
- Blue: California/Southwest

**Part 2 Directions:** Write a description of how each territory became part of the United States.

**Louisiana** – Jefferson bought land from France (the Louisiana Purchase), which doubled the size of the United States. In the Lewis and Clark expedition, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored the Louisiana Purchase and the Oregon Territory from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

**Florida** – Spain gave Florida to the United States through a treaty.

**Texas** – Texas was added to the United States after it became an independent republic.

**Oregon** – The Oregon Territory was divided by the United States and Great Britain.

**California and the Southwest** – War with Mexico resulted in California and the southwest territory becoming part of the United States.