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Manifest Destiny Essay Test

Please choose one of the following essay questions for the prompt of your final essay.

1. How did the issue of expansion, beginning with the annexation of Texas, become inexorably linked with slavery?
2. What were the origins of the concept of Manifest Destiny? What part did the concept of Manifest Destiny play in the push to settle the West?
3. How did the ideas of Manifest Destiny reflect certain racial attitudes prevalent in the country in the mid-19c?
4. How did America’s pursuit of Manifest Destiny lead to conflict with other peoples and nations? Provide specific examples.

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Paper Due Dates

Thesis Statement Due February 25th and 26th (12 points)

Topic Sentences Due February 27th and 28th (13 points)

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