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Year	Region (Name/Description)	How Acquired (Country/Method)
1783	United States to 1783 (Includes Original Thirteen States)	Recognized by Britain in the Treaty of Paris after the American Revolution
1803	Louisiana Purchase	Purchased from France (\$15 million Treaty)
1818	Northern Dakota	Ceded by Britain
1819	Florida (Includes Annexations of 1810 & 1812)	Ceded by Spain in the Adams-Onís Treaty (\$5 million)
1845	Texas	Annexed by Congress from the Republic of Texas (led to Mexican War)

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1846	Oregon Country	Agreement with Britain to divide Oregon Territory at latitude 49°N
1848	Mexican Cession	Ceded by Mexico in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo after the Mexican War
1853	Gadsden Purchase	Purchased from Mexico (\$10 million)

- 1. Which two regions were acquired as a direct result of war?
 - A. United States to 1783

- B. Mexican Cession
- 2. Which region was an independent nation before joining the United States?

(Republic of) Texas

3. The acquisition of which region doubled the size of the United States at the time of its acquisition?

Louisiana Purchase

4. The acquisition of which region led to a war? (Also: Identify the war)

Texas (Mexican War)

5. In the early 1800s, which four countries claimed the Oregon Country?

United States, Britain, Spain, and Russia

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