



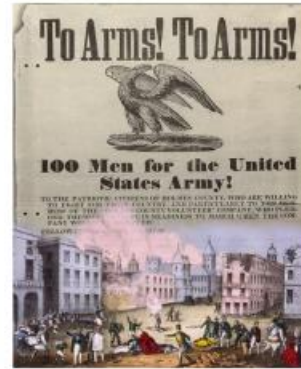
# How the Mexican War Transformed America

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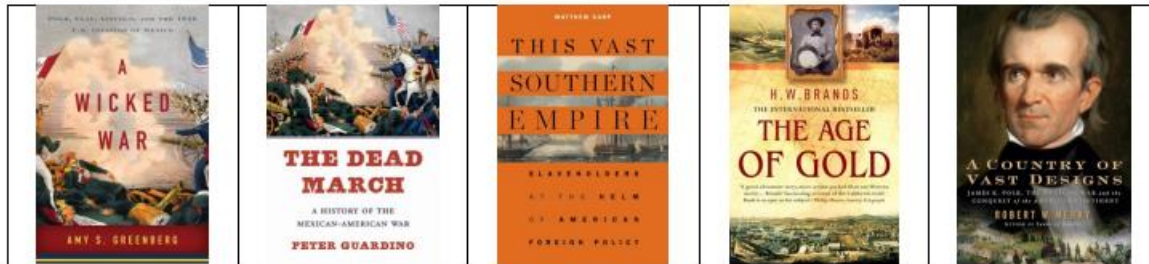
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## Key Topics Addressed

- Manifest Destiny
- Slavery and Expansionism
- The Texas Controversy
- The Mexican War
- Anti-War Sentiment
- Peace Terms
- Three Major Impacts of the War



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### Some Key Stats

**The war lasted 1 year, 9 months, 8 days**

#### Armies in the Field

**US 74,000  
Mexico 82,000**

#### Deaths

**US 18,100 (1,733 KIA)  
Mexico 35,000 (5,000 KIA)**

**Two thirds of deaths caused by disease**



**Increased the size of the US by 25%**