Manifest Destiny & the Growing Nation

**Essential Question**: How justifiable was U.S expansion in the 1800’s?

For each of the territories, write down the following information:

* Terms
* Why the US wanted it
* Events, actions that led to the US gaining the territory
* Pros/Cons of attaining the territory.

**Manifest Destiny: Read Manifest Destiny & the Growing Nation. Finish each of the sentences below:**

Manifest Destiny means

According to O’Sullivan the nation’s manifest destiny was

In addition to gaining land, the US also had a duty to

Some of the forms manifest destiny took during the 1800’s were

The forms that I think are justifiable ways to gain territory are (explain your answer)

Louisiana

Florida

Texas

Oregon

Mexico