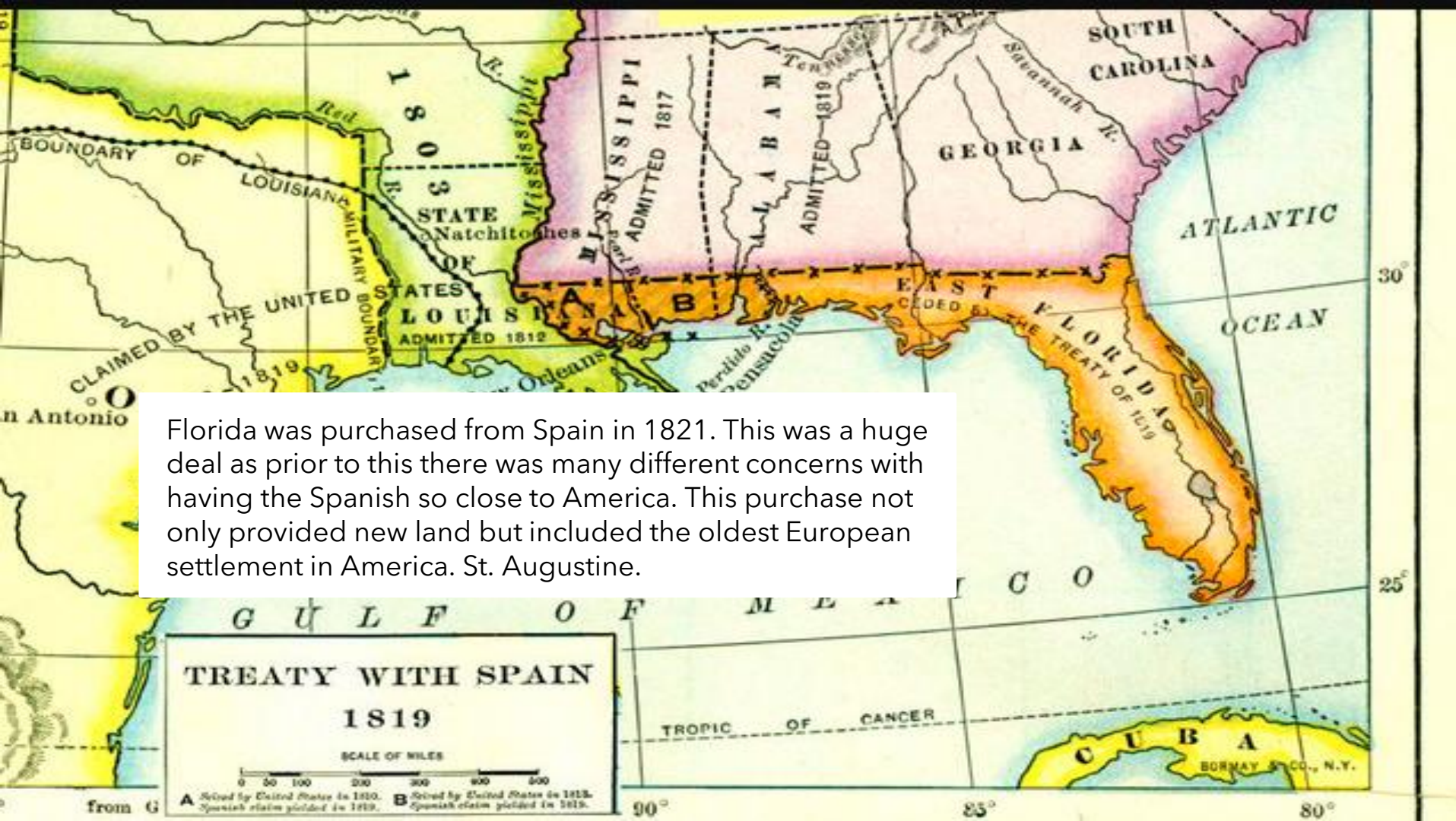


The **Louisiana Purchase** took place in 1803. This happened under Thomas Jefferson's Presidency and he commissioned Lewis and Clark to explore and map out this terrain.





Florida was purchased from Spain in 1821. This was a huge deal as prior to this there was many different concerns with having the Spanish so close to America. This purchase not only provided new land but included the oldest European settlement in America. St. Augustine.

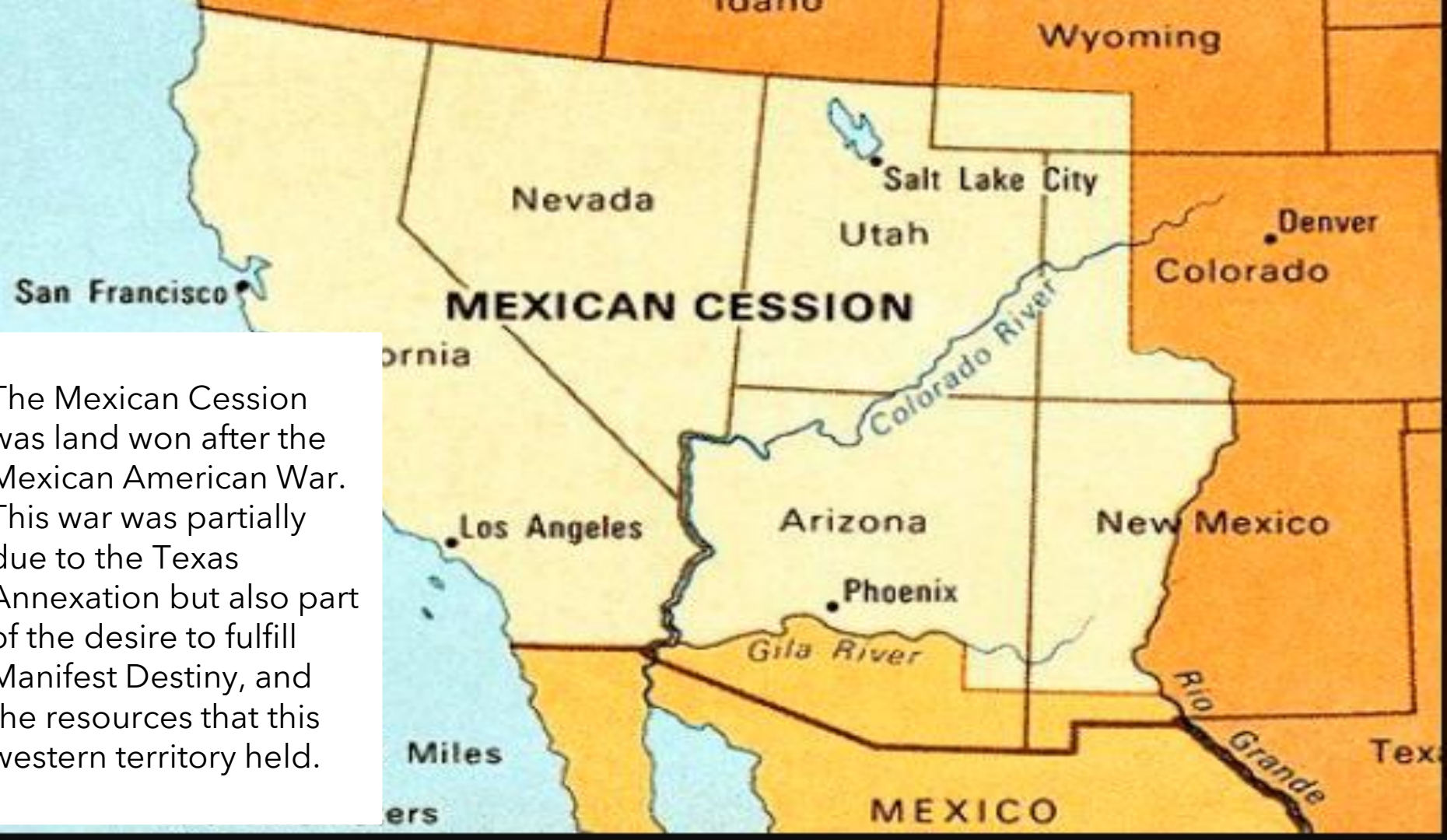
Texas Annexation took place in 1845, prior to Texas annexation. Texas was apart of Mexico and many Americans moved there and signed an agreement to be apart of Mexico. This did not last long and resulted in partial to the Mexican American War.





Oregon Territory joined the United States in 1846. This was under the idea and concept of Manifest Destiny. This was a belief and Ideology held by many Americans that America was destined or foreordain to expand the entire continent.

The Mexican Cession was land won after the Mexican American War. This war was partially due to the Texas Annexation but also part of the desire to fulfill Manifest Destiny, and the resources that this western territory held.





Arizona

New Mexico

Gadsden
Purchase

MEXICO

Gadsden purchase took place in 1853. This purchase took place in Mexico and gave the rest of Arizona as a territory. This part of the land was known for its copper and was a asset and resource much desired.

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