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Unit V, Section III: War with Mexico Notes Outline

**Setting the Stage**

The stage had been set for war with Mexico. Territorial disputes between the United States and Texas began as far back as 1803. Tensions grew during the presidency of John Tyler, who hoped to bring Texas into the Union. Because Texas already possessed a significant population of Southerners who had taken enslaved African Americans into Texas, it was certain to support the cause of slavery. Antislavery leaders in Congress therefore opposed annexation. Further, Mexico refused to recognize the independence of Texas and still considered it Mexican territory.

**Welcome Texas & Oregon**

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**War with Mexico**

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**Winning the War**

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**Peace with Mexico**

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