**Mexican War Timeline**

**February 1848 –**U.S. and Mexico sign Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the war. U.S. pays Mexico $21.5 million for California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona.

**May 1846 –** U.S. troops help Americans overthrow Mexican officials in California.

**October 1847 –** U.S. defeats Mexico.

**April 1846 –** U.S. troops go into territory claimed by Mexico (and also by the U.S.). 16 Americans are killed by Mexican Troops.

**May 1846 –** U.S. declares war on Mexico.

**December 1845 –** Texas joins the U.S. by a joint vote of both houses of Congress instead of the use of a treaty (the constitutional way)

**June 1845 –** U.S. President sends 3500 troops to border between Texas and Mexico and offers to buy more territory from Mexico for $25 million. Mexico refuses to sell.

**1836** – Texas wins its independence from Mexico but does not join with the U.S. Border with Mexico is not clearly established.

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