

### **A. Events in U.S. Westward Expansion**

Louisiana Purchase, 1803

Lewis and Clark explore the west, 1804

War of 1812

Expulsion of the Cherokee from the East Coast, 1833

Texas Revolution, 1836

Texas Annexation, 1845

Division of Oregon, 1846

Mexican-American War, 1846

Gold discovered in California, 1848

Gadsden Purchase, 1853

B. John L. O'Sullivan, 1845: "Our manifest destiny is to overspread the continent allotted by providence for the free development of our yealy multiplying millions."

What does Sullivan mean? Whose land is he talking about? Why did Americans want to believe this?

### **Immigration to the United States**

Decade	Irish	German	Other
1831-40	35%	25%	40%
1841-50	46%	25%	29%
1851-60	35%	37%	28%