Ten Points Every American Needs to Remember About the U.S.-Mexican War

• President James K. Polk
• Manifest Destiny
• The Nueces Strip
• General Zachary Taylor and General Winfield Scott
•Battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma
• Battle of Buena Vista
• Capture of Vera Cruz
Capture of Mexico City
• Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo/Mexican Cession
• Dissension over slavery in the conquered territories leads to the Civil War