**MANIFEST DESTINY DISPUTED**

**Document 1:** Map of the territories occupied by various Native American tribes during the 1800s.

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**Document 2:** Map of the United States in 1840.

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**Document 3:** In 1837, William E. Channing, Unitarian minister, wrote to Henry Clay, a US Senator and former Republican nominee for president who was opposed to expansionism. Channing wrote:

*It is [past] time that we [, the United States] should…[show] restraint. Possessed of [land], [big] enough for the growth of ages, it is time for us to stop [taking land] and [conquering].*

*It is sometimes said, that ... the Indians have melted before the white man, and the mixed, degraded race of Mexico must melt before the [white man]. Away with [these false arguments]!*

*There is no necessity for crime. There is no fate to justify [greedy] nations, any more than to justify gamblers and robbers, in plunder. We boast of the progress of society, [but] this progress [substitutes] reason and moral principle for the sway of brute force.*

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| **Opposition to Manifest Destiny** | | |
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