

Manifest Destiny *(Man-i-fest-Des-ti-ny)*

Definition

n. the belief that the US was a chosen land that had been allotted the entire North American continent by God; esp in the 19thcentury US

Example Sentence

The idea of **manifest destiny** was used to justify the acquisition of Oregon.

Synonyms

expansionist doctrine; imperialism; neocolonialism

Antonyms

laissez faire

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