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1. Who was “Old Rough and Ready”? Why was he “relieved” of command by Polk? Why is he a significant character in the war?
2. How did Polk “provoke” the Mexicans into starting the war?
3. What caused the most American casualties in Mexico?
4. Who was “Old Fuss and Feathers”? Why is he a significant character in the war?
5. How was the taking of California different than that of Santa Fe?
6. What was lucky about the timing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
7. Why do historians suggest that so little attention is given to this war in American History?

Identify and explain the significance of the following people:

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| Ulysses S. Grant/Robert E. Lee | John Slidell | James K. Polk |
| Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna | Nicholas Trist | Stephen Kearney |