Manifest Destiny Portfolio

Assignment:
You will show your knowledge of Manifest Destiny through a portfolio. Through the portfolio you will showcase the work you completed during the Westward expansion unit. There are some items that you must include in the portfolio and others you can choose to include. Ultimately, you must prove that you understand the concept of Manifest Destiny through a series of documents.

Form:
Prove your understanding of Manifest Destiny through a portfolio of work. The cover should have a title, the definition of Manifest Destiny, and an image to illustrate Manifest Destiny. This assignment page should be the first page of your portfolio. The second page should be a table of contents. The portfolio must be bound together, organized and neat. The content of the portfolio must include all of the items listed under Criteria.

Criteria:
Must include answers to the following questions with evidence:

- How did the growth of the United States during the mid 1800s show America’s Manifest Destiny?
- Do you think America’s need for land was a good or bad thing? Show both sides of the argument before making a final decision?
- What is your sense of modern-day perspectives on Manifest Destiny? Does it still exist? Has it changed?
- Include at least 6 pieces of evidence. Evidence doesn’t necessarily have to come from in-class work. You are welcome to do additional research.

  o Use class materials—worksheets, maps, readings, movies, notes, etc.—as evidence to help prove your answers.