

## May 13, 1846: Mexican War Begins Vocabulary

<u>Word</u>	Part of Speech	Definition
Triggered	Verb	To set something off, make something happen, start chain of events leading to some outcome
Thorny	Adjective	Complicated and difficult to decide on
Divisions	Noun	a disagreement or strong difference of opinion, especially when this leads to a split in a group
Territory	Noun	a geographic area that is owned and controlled by a government or country
Divisive	Adjective	Causing disagreement or hostility within a group
Staunchly	Adjective	Showing loyalty, dependability, and enthusiasm
Moderating	Adjective	Middle-of-the-road, not extreme
Landscape	Noun	General situation providing the background to a particular type of activity



