**Manifest Destiny in Paint and Print**

*The idea called “Manifest Destiny” was illustrated in the painting entitled “American Progress” by John Gast, and in articles written by journalist John O’Sullivan in 1839 and 1845.*

*Using your (in-class) interpretation of Gast’s painting, and O’Sullivan’s articles, answer the following questions. You can look at the painting again (it is on p. 200) and go back to the O’Sullivan articles (in your handout section) if you need to refresh your memory about what we discussed in class.*

**Questions:**

1. Explain how the ideas expressed in O’Sullivan’s articles and Gast’s painting is similar.
2. Based on the articles and the painting, who (or what) had determined the destiny of the United States. Provide an explanation of your answer.
3. Based on the articles and the painting, write a definition of “Manifest Destiny“.