

American Pageant Study Guide Focus Question
Unit 3B "Democracy, Markets, & Reforms" 1824-1840 (APUSH Period 4)
Chapters 13 - 15

*******This assignment is NOT required!!!!!! It is just to help focus your reading!!!**

CHAPTER 13 "THE RISE OF MASS DEMOCRACY" 1824-1840

The "Corrupt Bargain" or 1824

Know: Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, King Caucus, Corrupt Bargain
What was unusual about John Quincy Adams's victory in the presidential election of 1824?

A Yankee Misfit in the White House

Know: John Quincy Adams
Was John Quincy Adams well suited to be president? Explain.

Going "Whole Hog" for Jackson in 1828

Know: Old Hickory, Mudslinging, Rachel Robards
Describe the tone and tactics used in the 1828 election.

"Old Hickory" as President

Know: Inaugural Brawl, King Mob
What was there about Andrew Jackson which made him a man of the people?

The Spoils System

Know: Spoils System,
Defend Andrew Jackson's use of the Spoils System.

The Tricky "Tariff of Abominations"

Know: Tariff of Abominations (of 1828), Denmark Vesey
What circumstances led to the passage of the Tariff of Abominations?

"Nullies" in South Carolina

Know: Nullies, Henry Clay, Tariff of 1833, Force Bill
Describe the nullification crisis.

The Trail of Tears

Know: Cherokees, Five Civilized Tribes, Indian Removal Act, Trail of Tears, Indian Territory, The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Seminoles
What was particularly unfair about the treatment of the Cherokee Tribe?

The Bank War

Know: Bank of the United States, Nicholas Biddle
Do you agree or disagree with Nicholas Biddle's nickname, "Czar Nicholas I?" Explain.

"Old Hickory" Wallops Clay in 1832

Know: Anti-Masonic Party
What two things were unique about the election of 1832?

Burying Biddle's Bank

Know: Mandate, Pet Banks, Specie Circular
"Andrew Jackson's killing of the BUS forced him to issue the Specie Circular." Assess.

The Birth of the Whigs

Know: Democrats, Whigs
What is so alluring about being associated with "the common man?"

The Election of 1836

Know: William Henry Harrison, Martin Van Buren
Describe the development of the second party system from 1828-1836.

Big Woes for the "Little Magician"

Know: Martin Van Buren
Why was Martin Van Buren unpopular?

Depression Doldrums and the Independent Treasury

Know: Panic of 1837, Speculation, Divorce Bill, Independent Treasury
What caused the Panic of 1837, and what was done by the president to try and end it?

Gone to Texas

Know: Stephen Austin, Davy Crockett
What made Texas so appealing to Americans?

The Lone Star Rebellion

Know: Sam Houston, Santa Anna, Alamo, Lone Star Republic, San Jacinto
How did Texas, a part of Mexico settled by Americans, become independent of both?

The Log Cabins and Hard Cider of 1840

Know: Log Cabin, Hard Cider, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too"
What does the election of 1840 tell you about politics and voters in America at that time?

Politics for the People

Is the federal government today more concerned with the "common man" or "aristocracy?" Explain.

The Two-Party System

Who were the Democrats and what did they believe? The Whigs?

CHAPTER 14: FORGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY 1790-1860

The Westward Movement

Know: "Self-Reliance"
What were settlers of the frontier like?

Shaping the Western Landscape

Know: Kentucky Bluegrass, Bison,
"The westward movement also molded the physical environment." Explain.

The March of the Millions

Know: Chicago, Irish and Germans,
How and why did American demographics change from 1820 to 1860?

The Emerald Isle Moves West

Know: Molly Maguires, Tammany Hall, Paddy Wagons,
After reading this section, does it seem logical or unbelievable that an Irish-American became president in 1960? Explain.

The German Forty-Eighters

Know: Conestoga Wagon, Kindergarten, Beer

Did the Germans make as large a contribution to America as the Irish did? Explain.

Flare-Ups of Antiforeignism

Know: Nativists, Order of the Star-Spangled Banner, American (Know-Nothing) Party

Why were immigrants from Germany and Ireland feared and hated?

Creeping Mechanization

Know: Factory System, Industrial Revolution

What barriers stood in the way of the industrial Revolution in the United States?

Whitney Ends the Fiber Famine

Know: Samuel Slater, Eli Whitney, Cotton Gin, King Cotton

Samuel Slater and Eli Whitney caused the North and South to develop in opposite directions. Explain.

Marvels in Manufacturing

Know: Interchangeable Parts, Isaac Singer, Limited Liability, Free Incorporation Laws, Samuel F. B. Morse

Which were more important in Antebellum America, new inventions or changes in business forms and legal status? Explain.

Workers and "Wage Slaves"

Know: Wage Slaves, Strikebreakers (Scabs), *Commonwealth v. Hunt*

What demands did labor have in the 1830's and 1840's?

Women and the Economy

Know: Lowell Mills, Catherine Beecher, Cult of Domesticity, Fertility Rate, Child-centered Homes

What types of work were done by women in Antebellum America? (Be careful on this one.)

Western Farmers Reap a Revolution in the Fields

Know: Corn, John Deere, Steel Plow, Cyrus McCormick, Mechanical Mower-reaper, Cash-crop Agriculture

What factors led to increased productivity for farmers?

Highways and Steamboats

Know: Lancaster Turnpike, National (Cumberland) Road, Robert Fulton
Why were turnpikes and steamboats important?

"Clinton's Big Ditch" in New York

Know: Erie Canal
The Erie Canal brought revolutionary change to two regions. Explain.

The Iron Horse

Name some of the advantages and disadvantages of early railroads.

Cables, Clippers, and Pony Riders

Know: Trans-Atlantic Cable, Clipper Ships, Stagecoaches, Pony Express
The clipper ship, stagecoach and Pony Express ultimately failed because they were not forward looking. Explain.

The Transport Web Binds the Union

Know: Division of Labor
Explain the effects of division of labor on a national and personal basis.

The Market Revolution

Know: John Jacob Astor, Social Mobility
To what extent was social mobility possible in the United States in the years before the Civil War?

CHAPTER 15: THE FERMENT OF REFORM AND CULTURE 1790-1860

Reviving Religion

Know: Alexis de Tocqueville, The Age of Reason, Deism, Unitarians, Second Great Awakening, Camp Meetings, Charles Grandison Finney
39. In what ways did religion in the United States become more liberal and more conservative in the early decades of the 19th century?

Denominational Diversity

Know: Burned-Over-District, Millerites (Adventists)
40. What effect did the Second Great Awakening have on organized religion?

A Desert Zion in Utah

Know: Joseph Smith, Book of Mormon, Brigham Young

41. What characteristics of the Mormons caused them to be persecuted by their neighbors?

Free Schools for a Free People

Know: Three R's, Horace Mann, Noah Webster, McGuffey's Readers

42. What advances were made in the field of education from 1820 to 1850?

Higher Goals for Higher Learning

Know: University of Virginia, Oberlin College, Lyceum, Magazines

43. In what ways did higher education become more modern in the antebellum years?

An Age of Reform

Know: Sylvester Graham, Penitentiaries, Dorothea Dix

44. How and why did Dorothea Dix participate in the reform movements?

Demon Rum--The "Old Deluder"

Know: American Temperance Society, Maine Law of 1851

45. Assess the successfulness of the temperance reformers.

Women in Revolt

Know: Spinsters, Cult of Domesticity, Catherine Beecher, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Blackwell, Margaret Fuller, Sarah and Angelina Grimke, Amelia Bloomer, Seneca Falls, Declaration of Sentiments

46. Describe the status of women in the first half of the 19th century.

Wilderness Utopias

Know: Utopias, New Harmony, Brook Farm, Oneida Community, Complex Marriage, Shakers

47. In what ways were utopian communities different from mainstream America?

The Dawn of Scientific Achievement

Know: Benjamin Silliman, John J. Audubon

48. Was the United States a leader in the world in scientific pursuits? Explain.

Artistic Achievements

Know: Thomas Jefferson, Gilbert Stuart, Hudson River School, Daguerreotype,

49. "The antebellum period was a time in which American art began to come of age." Assess.

The Blossoming of a National Literature

Know: Knickerbocker Group, Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, William Cullen Bryant

50. In the early 1800's American writers emerged, who were recognized world-wide for their ability. What made them uniquely American?

Trumpeters of Transcendentalism

Know: Transcendentalism, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Walden: *Or Life in the Woods*, *On the Duty of Civil Disobedience*, Walt Whitman

51. Which of the transcendentalists mentioned here best illustrated the theory in his life and writings? Explain.

Glowing Literary Lights

Know: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Louisa May Alcott, Emily Dickinson

52. Name six important American writers and explain the significance of each.

Literary Individualists and Dissenters

Know: Edgar Allan Poe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville

53. Why do you think Poe and Melville were not appreciated as much in America at the time as they were in other times and places?

Portrayers of the Past

Know: George Bancroft, William H. Prescott, Francis Parkman

54. How did the geographic background of early historians affect the history they wrote?