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Unit 3: Manifest Destiny to Test Study Guide

Chapter 7

Chapter Main Ideas

1. What key changes in technology and methods of production spurred the Industrial Revolution?
2. Why did conflict arise when Missouri requested admission into the union?
3. What changes occurred in the voting population and in voting patterns between the presidential elections of 1824 and 1828?
4. What alternatives did Andrew Jackson have in shaping a policy to tackle the problem of Native Americans?
5. What measures was Jackson willing to take in response to South Carolina's threat to secede in 1832?
6. Why did Jackson oppose the Bank of the United States? What was his alternative?

Critical Thinking

In what ways do you think the tariff crisis of 1828 and 1832 might be considered important milestones in American history before the Civil War?

Chapter 8

Chapter Main Ideas

1. What new religious ideas set the stage for the reform movements of the mid-19th century?
2. How did William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass and David Walker each propose ending slavery?
3. What was the cult of domesticity?
4. What was the purpose of the Seneca Falls Convention?
5. Describe the two waves of U.S. immigration in the mid-800s.

Critical Thinking

Out of the religious, social and political reforms made during the Era of Reform, which do you believe is the most important? Why do you feel this way?

What means did the abolitionists use to try to convince the public that slavery should be abolished?

Chapter 9

Chapter Main Ideas

1. Why was the concept of Manifest Destiny of particular appeal to Americans in the 1840s?
2. What were the factors that drew settlers west during the first half of the 19th century?
3. What made Americans want to settle in Texas?
4. What were the major events that led Texas to join the Union?
5. What developments caused the U.S. to go to war with Mexico?
6. What effect did the gold rush have on the growth of California?

Critical Thinking

What were America's goals and ideals held during the period of expansion and reform? Were these goals/ideals positive or negative as they affected American society?

Chapter 10

Chapter Main Ideas

1. Describe the economic differences between the North and the South during the 1850s?
2. What were the major terms of the Compromise of 1850?
3. Discuss the impact that Harriet Tubman and Harriet Beecher Stowe had on antislavery attitudes in the North.
4. What were the basic provisions and results of the Kansas Nebraska Act?
5. Compare and contrast Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglass views about slavery in the territories.
6. Why was the South so upset about Lincoln's presidential win?

Critical Thinking

What in your opinion are your top THREE (3) causes for the Civil War? Explain your answer?

Chapter 11/12

Chapter Main Ideas

1. What were the military strategies of the North and the South at the outset of the Civil War?
2. What advantages did the North have over the South at the outbreak of war?
3. How did the Civil War provide the economic foundation for America to become an industrial giant?
4. How did Andrew Johnson's plan for Reconstruction differ from Abraham Lincoln's plan for Reconstruction?
5. How did the Civil Rights Act of 1866 become law?
6. Why did Radical Republicans want to impeach Andrew Johnson?
7. What economic and political developments weakened the Republican Party during President Ulysses Grant's second term in office?
8. What significance did the victory by Rutherford B Hayes in the 1876 presidential election have for Reconstruction?

Critical Thinking

How do you think Reconstruction could have been made more effective in rebuilding the South and ensuring the rights of the freed slaves?

Do you think changes in the South during Reconstruction benefited Southerners? Why or why not?