

Americans 9.1: The Market Revolution

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1. What did Samuel F.B. Morse invent? What was the first message he transmitted?
2. Define specialization.
3. Define market revolution.
4. Define capitalism.
5. Define entrepreneurs.
6. What did Charles Goodyear invent in 1839?
7. Who patented a sewing machine in 1846? Who invented an improved version with a foot-treadle in 1851? How did this affect the cost of clothing?
8. What transportation improvement did Robert Fulton introduce?
9. What was the first major American canal?
10. What new transportation improvement ended the heyday of canals?
11. What was the economic specialty of the South? Why could Southerners not invest in building factories?
12. What was the economic specialty of the Northeast? What became the central link between American agriculture and European markets?
13. What was the economic specialty of the Midwest? What did John Deere invent? What did Cyrus McCormick invent?

Americans 9.2: Manifest Destiny

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14. In what way was Amelia Stewart Knight's situation during her migration to Oregon not unique?
15. How did Thomas Jefferson describe his dream of the United States' future?
16. What phrase was used to describe the annexation of Texas in 1845? What did this phrase mean?
17. What were several reasons Americans moved west?
18. Who led Native American resistance of the Sauk and Fox tribes to white settlement in Illinois and Iowa? What was the result of this fight?
19. What did Native Americans have to promise in the 1851 Treaty of Fort Laramie in return for control of the Central Plains?
20. What trade route across the Great Plains connected the United States and Mexico?
21. Who wrote positive descriptions of the Willamette Valley, Oregon?
22. Where did the Oregon Trail begin and end? How many had travelled this route by 1844?
23. Who established the Mormon Church, and what is the church's formal name?
24. Why were the Mormons attacked in Nauvoo, Illinois?
25. Where did the Mormons move in 1847 and who led them there?
26. What treaty ended land disputes between Britain and the US in Maine, Minnesota, and Oregon?
27. What was the slogan of James K. Polk's presidential campaign in 1844?

Americans 9.3: Expansion in Texas

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28. Who led the first American settlers into Texas?
29. What loosened ties between Mexico and its northern provinces during the 1820s and 1830s?
30. Why did Mexico welcome American settlers into Texas? What did these American settlers promise?
31. What issues increased tensions between Mexico and Texas' Anglo population?
32. What did GTT mean?
33. Who was Mexico's leader in the 1830s?
34. Where did Texans and Mexicans first clash in 1835? What was the result of this famous battle?
35. Who led the Texans to victory in the Texas Revolution? What was the decisive battle? What was the inspiring rallying cry for the Texans?
36. What was the nickname for the newly independent Republic of Texas?
37. What did Sam Houston invite the US to do in 1838? Why did this not happen until 1845?

Americans 9.4: The War with Mexico

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38. Which American president orchestrated the war with Mexico?
39. Who did Polk send on a diplomatic mission to Mexico before the war erupted?
40. Who commanded US forces along the Mexican border? Where was he ordered to take position?
41. What issue complicated the American public debate over war with Mexico?

42. What did the Wilmot Proviso propose?
43. Who led a US expedition to California in 1845-1846?
44. Who was sent to seize US control of New Mexico and California? What was his nickname?
45. What image decorated the flag of the short-lived Republic of California?
46. Who were two American military officers who gained combat experience during the Mexican-American War?
47. What was Zachary Taylor's nickname? What city did he capture in September 1846?
48. What was Winfield Scott's nickname? What city did he capture a year later in September 1847?
49. What killed most American soldiers during the conflict?
50. What treaty ended the war? The US gained territory in which present-day states?
51. What 1853 purchase completed the territorial acquisition of the territory comprising the present-day lower 48 states?
52. Which Mexican-American War hero was elected president in 1848?
53. Where was gold discovered in 1848?
54. What nickname was earned by those who flooded California during the gold rush? Which California city exploded in population size?
55. Why did California's application for statehood cause controversy?