

Sources to Review

Kennedy, Chapter 12 (last half)

Kennedy, Chapters 13 – 15

AMSCO, Chapters 8 – 11 (except abolitionist sections)

Resources posted online

Group activity on Antebellum Reforms

Topic List

Nationalism, Monroe Years and the “Era of Good Feelings”

- Evidence of the post-War of 1812 nationalism
- There will be map-based questions, be sure to review the treaties and effects of the Missouri Compromise of 1820
- Judicial Nationalism: Major Supreme Court rulings & effects of rulings (see AMSCO reference in PowerPoint slide)
- Henry Clay’s American System
- Panic of 1819 (cause?)
- Successful diplomacy: Rush-Bagot 1817; Treaty of 1818; Adams-Onís Treaty 1819
- Missouri Compromise – components & significance
- Monroe Doctrine

Age of Jackson and the “Era of the Common Man” (Politics, 1824-1840)

- Understand the concept of “Jacksonian democracy” and the importance of universal white male suffrage
- “Corrupt Bargain” of 1824 (Election info; scandal?)
- Basics about John Quincy Adams’ presidency (successful?)
- Jackson’s spoils system/purpose
- Jackson’s use of the veto
- Peggy Eaton Affair
- Indian Removal – Act, Supreme Court, Reactions, Results
- Nullification Crisis – arguments; details; how resolved
- Bank War – Jackson’s rationale; details; Election of 1832 plot; results; *Specie Circular*
- Texas Independence and denial of annexation
- Formation of the Whig Party (formerly “National Republicans”)
- Whig Strategy in the Election of 1836
- Martin Van Buren and the Panic of 1837 (and 1839) – his proposals, Whig proposals, and the end result: The Election of 1840
- Texas War for Independence
- Similarities and differences between Democrats and Whigs

Emerging Industrialization, Antebellum Economy and Society (Kennedy’s Chapter 14)

- How had American manufacturing changed by the early 1800s? Where did the American Industrial Revolution begin?
- Lowell Factory System
- Women factory workers
- “Cult of domesticity”

- What effects did the Industrial Revolution have on the nation (by region)?
- Labor Unions & *Commonwealth v. Hunt*
- Cotton gin – effects?
- Life for African Americans in the North
- Immigration in the 1830s-1840s: where from; reasons for migration; basics about groups
- Nativist Reactions to Immigration: why opposed to immigrants; groups formed
- Roads and Canals: National Road; development and importance of canals; Erie Canal
- Results of the Transportation Revolution?
- Market Revolution – what led to this; what is the market revolution?

Antebellum Reform Movements

- Second Great Awakening – new religious sects? Importance of the movement? Details?
- Transcendentalism –especially Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau
- Education movement
- Dorthea Dix
- Women’s Suffrage; Seneca Falls Convention
- Utopian movements
- Temperance
- **See the chart posted to our documents page**