

S.S.8th - Unit 2 Nationalism and Sectionalism (Grade 8)

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Generic Course**
Time Period: **Marking Period 2**
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Established Goals/Standards

Please choose the appropriate Goals/Standards from the Standards tab above.

SOC.5-8.6.1.8.A.4.a	Explain the changes in America's relationships with other nations by analyzing policies, treaties, tariffs, and agreements.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.A.4.b	Analyze how the concept of Manifest Destiny influenced the acquisition of land through annexation, diplomacy, and war.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.B.4.a	Assess the impact of the Louisiana Purchase and western exploration on the expansion and economic development of the United States.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.B.4.b	Map territorial expansion and settlement, as well as the locations of conflicts with and removal of Native Americans.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.C.4.a	Analyze the debates involving the National Bank, uniform currency, and tariffs, and determine the extent to which each of these economic tools met the economic challenges facing the new nation.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.C.4.b	Explain how major technological developments revolutionized land and water transportation, as well as the economy, in New Jersey and nation.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.C.4.c	Analyze how technological innovations affected the status and social class of different groups of people, and explain the outcomes that resulted.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.D.4.a	Analyze the push-pull factors that led to increases in immigration, and explain why ethnic and cultural conflicts resulted.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.D.4.b	Explore efforts to reform education, women's rights, slavery, and other issues during the Antebellum period.
SOC.5-8.6.1.8.D.4.c	Explain the growing resistance to slavery and New Jersey's role in the Underground Railroad.
SOC.9-12.6.1.12.A.3.e	Judge the fairness of government treaties, policies, and actions that resulted in Native American migration and removal.
SOC.9-12.6.1.12.B.3.a	Assess the impact of Western settlement on the expansion of United States political boundaries.
SOC.9-12.6.1.12.D.3.a	Determine how expansion created opportunities for some and hardships for others by considering multiple perspectives.

Essential Questions

Please add your Essential Questions by clicking on the Lists tab above.

- How did Andrew Jackson's presidency affect Native Americans?
- How did the belief in Manifest Destiny influence western settlement?

- What effects did the Industrial Revolution have on the US economy?
- What factors led to increases in immigration to America?
- What were the major reform movements of the Antebellum period?

Enduring Understanding

Please add your Enduring Understandings by clicking on the Lists tab above.

- America's belief in Manifest Destiny encouraged pioneers to move to western lands.
- Andrew Jackson's policies regarding Native Americans resulted in the Trail of Tears.
- Push factors from persecution and economic problems in Europe, combined with Pull factors from vast opportunities in America led to increased immigration to America.
- The Industrial revolution transformed America from an agrarian society into an industrial society.
- There were major efforts to reform education, women's rights, slavery, and other social issues during the Antebellum period.

Content

- How the building of canals and railways boosted the US economy.
- How the concept of Manifest Destiny influenced the growth of America through diplomacy, annexation, and war.
- How the United States acquired Spanish Florida.
- New Jersey's role in the Underground railroad and how resistance to slavery grew in the North.
- What changes were made in America as a result of education reform, the women's rights movement, and the abolitionist movement.
- What factors contributed to the development of industry in the North.
- What major inventions led to the growth of industry in America.
- What push-pull factors led to increased immigration in 19th century America.

Resources

- "America the Story of Us" - www.history.com
- ActivBoard Flipcharts
- Biographies
- Chapter Powerpoints
- Discovery Ed streaming
- Google Earth
- Guided reading and critical thinking skill builder activities
- Maps, graphs, charts, and diagrams
- National Geographic Online
- The American Journey: Early Years online textbook program (glencoe)

- Various primary sources
- Various websites