

## Chapter 10 Vocabulary

### ***Section 1***

DeWitt Clinton

Erie Canal

Robert Fulton

post road

RFD

Samuel Morse

### ***Section 2***

Industrial Revolution

Samuel Slater

factory system

cottage system

capitalism

corporation

share

limited liability

Eli Whitney

interchangeable parts

mass production

standard of living

### ***Section 3***

the American Dream

Potato Famine

kindergarten

### ***Section 4***

balloon frame

### ***Section 5***

“necessary evil”

middle passage

abolitionists

## Chapter 10 Guided Reading Questions

### ***Section 1***

1. Why did the federal government begin to fund road construction in the early 1800's?
2. What route became the major highway to the West by the mid-1800's?
3. How did DeWitt Clinton open the West to world markets?
4. What factors ended the nations canal "boom" by the 1850's?
5. What role was played by Robert Fulton in transportation developments?
6. What was the effect of steamships?
7. How were the railroads of the 1850's financed?
8. How did railroads change the economy of the West?
9. Why is Morse's invention such a big deal?

### ***Section 2***

1. Describe how items were manufactured before the Industrial Revolution.
2. How was this changed by the Industrial Revolution?
3. What are the advantages in forming a corporation?
4. Why did many southerners feel justified in saying that slavery was better than the factory system?
5. How did the work of Eli Whitney make mass production possible?

### ***Section 3***

1. Name four reasons that large numbers of people began to immigrate to the United States in the 1800's.
2. In the early to mid-1800's, where did most European immigrants come from?
3. What led thousands of people to immigrate from Ireland starting in the 1840's?
4. What factors led many Germans to begin immigrating in the early 1800's?

### ***Section 4***

1. Why had the population of the West increased dramatically by the mid-1800's?
2. How did westward expansion affect the construction of houses and cities?

***Section 5***

1. Why did the South not want the federal government to fund internal improvements?
2. What arguments did southerners use to defend slavery?
3. How did the slave trade change in 1807?
4. In what way did the abolitionist movement make the treatment of slaves even worse?
5. How did the institution of slavery lead to the development of a new culture?