

Chapter 11 Vocabulary

Section 1

reform
Transcendentalism
Henry David Thoreau
civil disobedience
Horace Mann
Dorothea Dix
Lucretia Mott
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Seneca Falls Convention
Sojourner Truth
Susan B. Anthony

Section 2

American Colonization Society
Liberia
Theodore Dwight Weld
William Lloyd Garrison

Section 3

Stephen F. Austin
Santa Fe Trail
John Jacob Astor
Oregon Trail
wagon trains
Conestoga Wagon
Mormons
Brigham Young

Section 4

General Santa Anna
the Alamo
Sam Houston
John Quincy Adams
John Tyler
"dark horse"
James K. Polk
mandate
Manifest Destiny
"Fifty-four forty or fight"

Section 5

Rio Grande
Zachary Taylor
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848)
Webster-Ashburton Treaty (1842)
Gadsden Purchase

Chapter 11 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What was revolutionary about America's nationalistic self-image?
2. What developing religious belief served to foster democracy?
3. In what ways would Transcendentalism encourage reform?
4. Thoreau became a leading advocate for what political philosophy?
5. American reformers saw what as the key to a democratic life?
6. What were Horace Mann's objectives?
7. What was the first US college founded for women?
8. In what ways did the Industrial Revolution affect the status of American women?
9. The Seneca Falls Convention used what political document as fuel for reform?
10. What particular right did women see as essential in achieving equality?

Section 2

1. What technological development made slavery even more important to the southern economy?
2. Why did the American Colonization Society hope to return freed slaves to Africa?
3. Why was the slavery vote taken in Virginia in 1832 important for the future?
4. Why was the South opposed to any of the reform movements of the early 1800's?
5. What medium was used by men like Theodore Weld, William Lloyd Garrison and Elijah Lovejoy to spread abolitionism?

Section 3

1. What development would force slavery to the head of sectional problems?
2. How was Stephen Austin able to attract people to his Texas colony?
3. What contribution would William Becknell make to the settlement of the Southwest?
4. What role did "mountain men" play in western settlement?
5. John Jacob Astor illustrated the success of what American belief?
6. What role did Nathaniel Wyeth play in western settlement?
7. The "Oregon Constitution" would lead one to remember what colonial document and political principle?
8. What practical purpose was served in the use of wagon trains?
9. Why did the Mormons decide to travel to Utah in the 1840's?

Section 4

1. What were the two results of US immigration to Texas?
2. What became of the Mexican Republic by 1834?
3. What role would the Battle of the Alamo play in the Texas independence movement?
4. What was the northern reaction to Texas's application for statehood in 1836?
5. How was John Q. Adams able to secure the repeal of the gag rule on slavery?
6. Why was the admission of Texas as a US state delayed in 1837?
7. Why did John Tyler decide to face the question of statehood for Texas squarely?
8. What two considerations defeated the Texas Treaty of 1844?
9. What qualifications won the Democratic nomination for James K. Polk in 1844?
10. How did John Tyler interpret James Polk's election victory?
11. What militant slogan was adopted to promote the idea of manifest destiny?

Section 5

1. Which issues promoted conflict between the US and Mexico?
2. Which events led to open hostilities between the US and Mexico in 1846?
3. What were the major provision of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo (1848)?
4. What was the US objective in making the Gadsden Purchase?
5. How would expansionist victories create further problems for the US?