

Chapter 10 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. How did DeWitt Clinton open the Northwest Territory to world markets?
2. What role was played by Robert Fulton in transportation developments?
3. How did railroads change the economy of the West?
4. Why was Morse's invention such a big deal?

Section 2

1. How was process of manufacturing changed by the Industrial Revolution?
2. What are the advantages in forming a corporation?
3. How did the work of Eli Whitney (not the cotton gin) 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 to the US come from?
3. What led thousands of people to immigrate from Ireland starting in the 1840's?

Section 4

1. Why had the population of the West increased dramatically by the mid-1800's?

Section 5

1. What arguments did southerners use to defend slavery?
2. How did the slave trade change in 1807?
3. What was the goal of the abolitionist movement?

Chapter 10 Vocabulary

Section 1

DeWitt Clinton

Erie Canal

Robert Fulton

Samuel Morse

Section 2

Industrial Revolution

factory system

cottage system

capitalism

corporation

share/stock

limited liability

Eli Whitney

interchangeable parts

mass production

standard of living

Section 3

the American Dream

Potato Famine

Section 5

“necessary evil”

abolitionists