

The Young Republic Divides



The Start of American Sectionalism

The Monroe Doctrine

ACTIVITY KEY

Rewrite = rewrite the sentence to make correct

Complete = write the correct answer that completes the idea

Cloze = underline the correct word in the reading

Text = define the word or revise a text feature

Interact = interact with media/text

Opinion = give your own opinion



= complete the interactive notebook and/or test

James Monroe became the next president. Monroe was the 5th president. His presidency was called the Era of Good Feelings. The Federalists disappeared. Nationalism became very strong. Manifest Destiny spread. America was expanding and expanding. Even though they didn't get the land in Canada, they had plenty of land in Louisiana to settle and farm.

Interact Read the introduction above. **Highlight** the reasons why America was feeling positive during the presidency of James Madison.

Opinion What is the title of this BFU? What does it mean to Stand Tall?

During the **Era of Good Feelings**, the Northern states industrialized. They made factories that produced goods using water and steam power. They made railroads, which connected the northern states with the Midwest places like western Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Ohio.

Define Industrialized

Define Produced



Interact: What does this picture show?

James Monroe was president. He won in a landslide. He didn't lose any states. This never happened before. He was the last of the Virginia dynasty. The Virginia dynasty refers to all the presidents from Virginia. He traveled around the United States to show that he loved all of America, even the parts that voted Federalist before. Many people in the North felt happy about the USA winning the War of 1812, but they never totally trusted the Democratic-Republicans. So, the name Era of Good Feelings is a little bit ironic. Remember: ironic means when the real meaning is the opposite of what you say.

Define Landslide

Define Virginia Dynasty

Rewrite

1. Thomas Jefferson was the last of the Virginia Dynasty.
2. People in the North sincerely loved the Democratic-Republicans during the Era of Good Feelings.



Interact: What does this map show? Hint: The numbers are electoral votes.

In the South, life was changed by an invention. Eli Whitney invented a machine called the Cotton Gin. This machine took out the seeds from the cotton plant. It made it really easy to “process” cotton from a plant into a fiber for making clothes.



Interact: What is this invention?

Cotton became a big cash crop. It was now easy to make cotton fiber. The fiber could be sold to make clothing. Cotton grows really well in the South. So, the Southern plantation owners grew more and more. Because of the Cotton Gin, they produced more cotton. But to produce more cotton, they needed more land and slaves. The South was **hungry for land and slaves**. It was becoming the Cotton Kingdom!

Complete

1. Eli Whitney invented...
2. The Cotton Gin made it easy to make...
3. Cotton became a _____, which means it was profitable.

Explain what “The South was **hungry for land and slaves**” means...



Interact: What does this painting show?

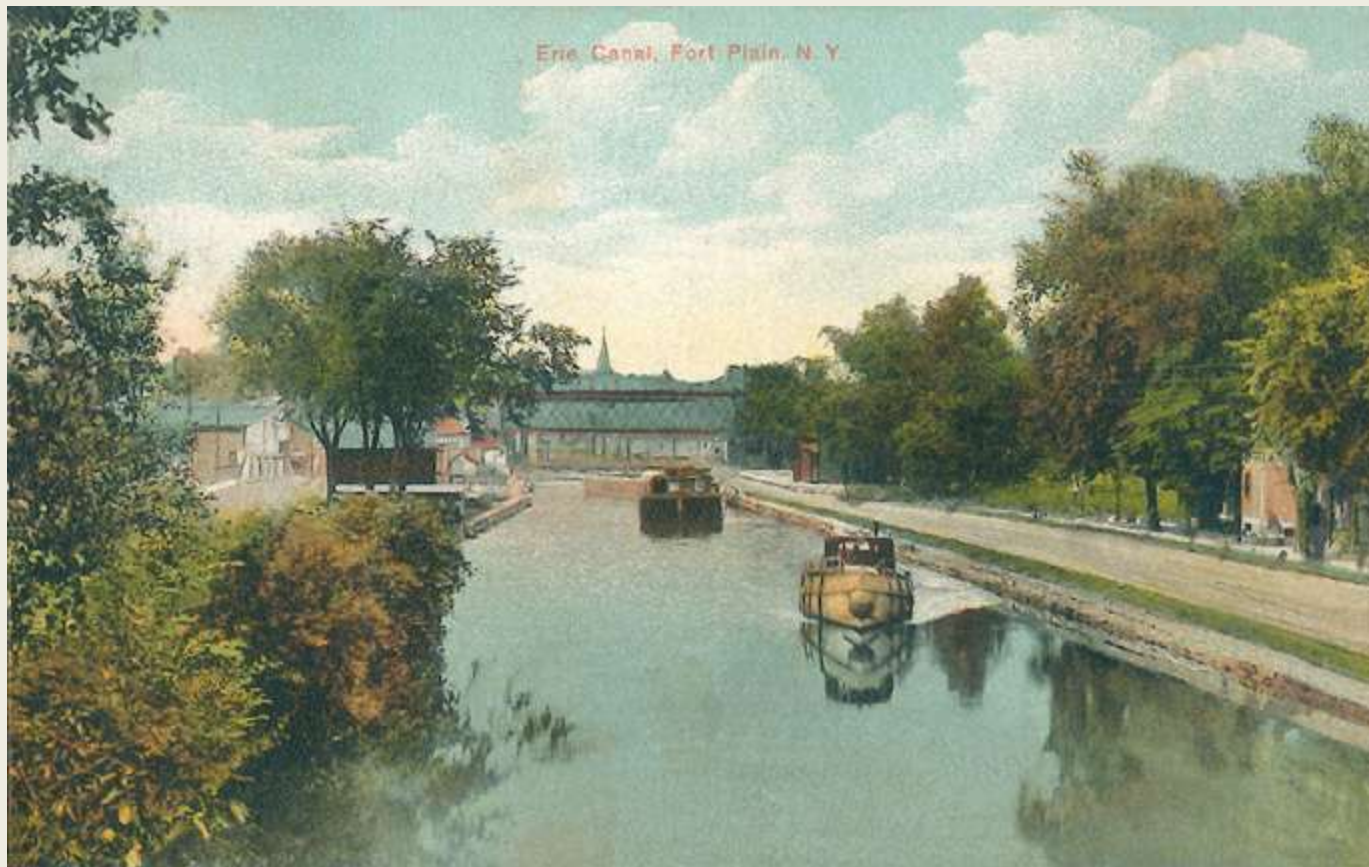
This was a time of **Manifest Destiny**. Americans believed that God wanted them to settle and develop the entire land into an agriculture paradise. Americans were “going” West. In the coming years, railroads will be constructed to link American cities. Canals will be constructed to link coastal seaports with cities on the interior. Americans settled beyond the Appalachian Mountains into the new territories of the Louisiana Purchase.

Complete

1. Manifest Destiny means...
2. _____ connected American cities.
3. _____ connected American ports.
4. Americans settled the lands of the _____.



Interact: What does this picture show?



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Settlers moved westward and they would continue to move westward for years. Going “West” became like a dream. The people of the West were different:

- they were optimistic and happy
- they were hard-working and self-sufficient
- they escaped poverty and nobody could tell them what to do

Define Optimistic means you..

Define Poverty is when you are...

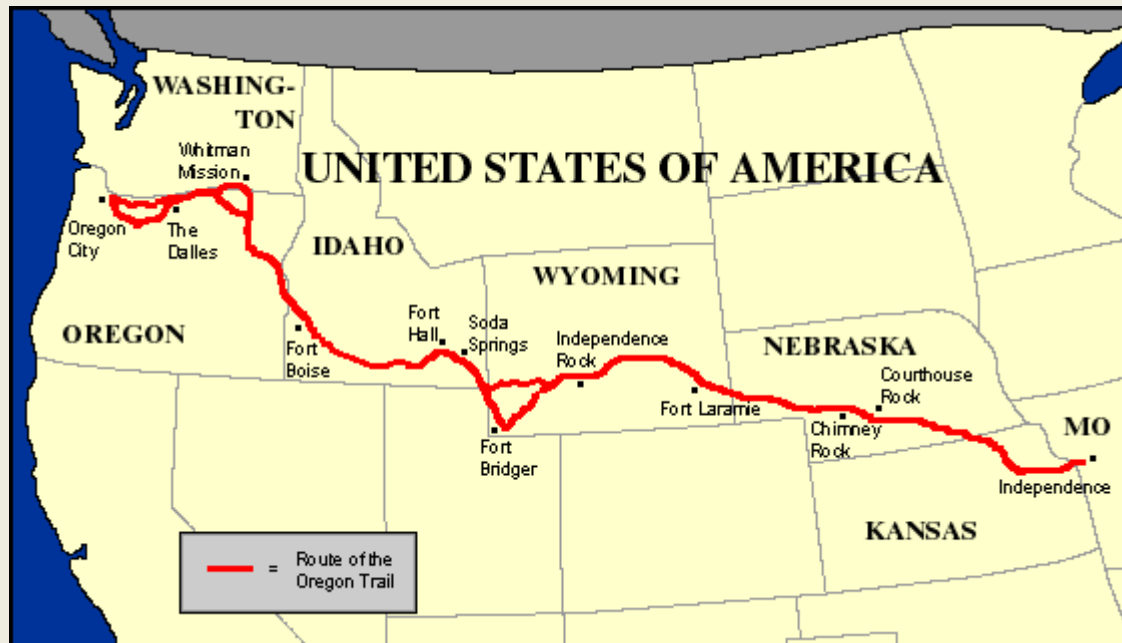


Interact: This painting shows many things about the USA during the Era of Good Feelings. What do you see that shows optimism and progress?

America even had some territory that touched the Pacific Ocean. It was called the Oregon Territory. The USA got it after the **War of 1812** in negotiations with England. There was a famous route to Oregon called the Oregon Trail. Pioneers would load up their stagecoaches, which were like their cars, and travel across the country to get to the Oregon Valley and its good farming land. It was a dangerous journey, but worth it because they could start new lives in the new territory. There is a famous video game called Oregon Trail from when your teacher was in school.

Complete

1. America expanded into the _____, which touched the Pacific Ocean.
2. Settlers traveled in _____, across the USA to Oregon.



Map of Oregon Trail

Your teacher's favorite video game





Interact: Make a star on the Oregon country.

Circle the land of the Louisiana Purchase. Make an arrow to land owned by Spain.

So, America is now divided up into three sections: the North, the South, and the West. This is called **sectionalism**. George Washington wanted to make one united country. He was scared about the USA dividing up into little pieces. But this is exactly what was happening. The USA was dividing into three sections. It was tearing the USA into three pieces.

Complete

1. The USA is divided into _____ sections.
2. The three sections are: _____, _____, and _____
3. The _____ depends on industrialization.
4. The _____ depends on Cotton and slavery.
5. The _____ depends on settlers and pioneers.



Interact: What does this picture show?



Now, complete
the Oregon Trail