

4.3 Making of America

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bell Ringers-

What is your family's ethnic heritage? What ethnicity do you think most Americans share?

Have you ever moved before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many times have you moved and from where? \_\_\_\_\_

What would be the most difficult part of moving to a new country? What would be the most exciting part?

The Making of America-Immigration and \_\_\_\_\_

Coming to America- America's First Mass Migrants

The March of the Millions

- By the \_\_\_\_\_ every 25 years
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 4<sup>th</sup> largest nation in the world
- Why America?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

The Emerald Isle Moves West

- Potato blight ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ migration (forced and voluntary, 2m)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Irish largely stayed in the cities on the east coast
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- Irish determined to assimilate
  - \_\_\_\_\_

German Forty-Eighters

- \_\_\_\_\_
- More accepted by Americans
  - Lutheran (Protestant)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Exceptions: Clung to their native culture, \_\_\_\_\_, drank lots of beer

Flare-ups of Anti-foreignism

- " \_\_\_\_\_ ": Native-born Americans \_\_\_\_\_ and sought to ensure that immigrants were not allowed to hold public office.
  - Believed newcomers would cause the downfall of America
- \_\_\_\_\_: A nativist anti-immigration secret society; directed hatred mainly at Irish Catholics.
- \_\_\_\_\_

Political Machines

- "Nativists": Native-born Americans who did not like immigration and sought to ensure that immigrants were \_\_\_\_\_
  - Believed newcomers would cause the downfall of America
- The American Party (AKA: The "Know-Nothings"): A nativist anti-immigration secret society; directed hatred mainly at Irish Catholics.
  - Attacked immigrant businesses, homes, and intimidated them at the polls.
- \_\_\_\_\_; held political control from 1854-1932.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Helped Irish \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_: Leader of Tammany Hall between the 1850s-70s
  - Able to dole out city jobs and projects to his supporters
  - Found guilty of stealing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Lamponed by \_\_\_\_\_

The Market Revolution

Industrial Review (Industrialization yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ today).

- Change from \_\_\_\_\_
- Development of \_\_\_\_\_
- Increased use of natural resources
- Standardization of products
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Effects on politics and economics

Origins of American Industrialism

- Characteristics spurring industrialization:
  - Increasing population
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Abundance of raw materials
  - Wars in Europe + blockades
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Struggled to compete with the British in manufacturing

The Father of the Factory System

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Built the \_\_\_\_\_
- Slater's machine \_\_\_\_\_

Eli Whitney: The Cotton Gin

- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Caused the South to \_\_\_\_\_
  - The cotton gin caused the North to expand its factories for spinning and weaving cloth.
  - **Synthesis:** The Cotton Gin is similar to Bacon's Rebellion because \_\_\_\_\_. (2+)

Crowning "King Cotton"

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Eli Whitney: Interchangeable Parts

- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ using this method

Mass Production

- The method of production of large amounts of standardized products \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Machine tools
  - Division of labor

Midwest Farming

- Major Inventions
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cyrus \_\_\_\_\_
- Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Changes to Business

- "Limited Liability Corporation" (LLC): Ensured that if the company went bad, an investor could lose *only* what he'd invested (not everything he owned).
- This assurance caused more people to invest in business and thus for businesses to grow.

## Bell Ringer

What invention is most valuable to your daily life? What invention do you think has done the most damage to our lives/society?

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### Building America's Infrastructure- **Roads, canals, and steamboats, oh my!**

#### Roadways

- Economic growth of the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (a hard-surfaced highway)

#### The Steamboat

- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rivers were now *two-way* streets
  - \_\_\_\_\_

#### Erie Canal

- Headed by \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - "Clinton's Big Ditch"
- Effects:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - "Western" cities boomed, like \_\_\_\_\_
- A three-man team with mules could build a mile in a year.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction, surveying, and engineering by amateurs
- Over 1,000 workers died of swamp fever at Montezuma Marsh, stopping construction

#### I've Been Working on the Railroad

- Invention of the "iron horse"
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Early railroads were unreliable
- New inventions lead to \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Westinghouse air-brakes) (eg: means example given)

#### [Analysis of American Labor Songs](#)

- What is a common theme within the working songs presented? Why do you think this theme is repeated so often?
- Why do you believe so many songs of this era have survived?
- Are there any recent songs that illustrate the same themes as the songs from the 19<sup>th</sup> century? Why or why not?

#### Other Milestones

- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Allowed nearly instantaneous communication with Europe
- American "clipper ships" to haul cargo to foreign nations
- The Pony Express
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lasted only 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

#### Connection Leads to Disconnection

- The "transportation revolution" wanted to link the West with the rest of the nation, and it did... In the North. The South was largely left to use its rivers.
- \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal issues usually sided with businesses, rather than workers.

• Real rags-to-riches stories were rare, but you \_\_\_\_\_.  
Working in America-The Market Revolution Gains Steam  
Working Conditions

- \_\_\_\_\_ = “wage slaves”
- Typical factory conditions:
  - They were \_\_\_\_\_
  - They were \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Unionization was \_\_\_\_\_

#### Women Go to Work

- Preindustrial society:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Industrial society:
  - Women \_\_\_\_\_, but were needed to \_\_\_\_\_ the machines
  - Provided greater economic independence

#### Unions: The Struggle to Organize (Bread n Butta)

- \_\_\_\_\_:
  - Butter \_\_\_\_\_
  - Butter \_\_\_\_\_
  - Butter \_\_\_\_\_
- Many factory owners were \_\_\_\_\_
  - Goals were the \_\_\_\_\_ public education, and \_\_\_\_\_
    - The results were only fair, at best. This was due to high immigration and courts siding with businesses.

#### A “Wage Slave” no more!

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- *Commonwealth v. Hunt* (1842) – Massachusetts Supreme Court ruling that \_\_\_\_\_, provided that they were organized for a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Home Sweet Home

#### Women and The Industrial Family

#### The Industrial Home

- \_\_\_\_\_
- The desire for romance in relationships becomes common
  - Rise of celebrating St. Valentine’s Day
- Family size shrinks
  - Farm = workers; City = mouths to feed
- Families became \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Longer “\_\_\_\_\_” (when do you think childhood *ends* today? \_\_\_\_\_)
  - The home changed from a place of work (like on the farm) to a place of rest (away from the factory).

#### Separate Spheres Ideology

- \_\_\_\_\_:
  - Physically smaller than men

- Belief that women had \_\_\_\_\_ than men because they seemed to faint so frequently
- \_\_\_\_\_; caused fatigue and temporary insanity
- Female nervous system more delicate; easier to irritate, overwhelm, overstimulate, and fatigue (b/c of reproductive system)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- “\_\_\_\_\_”/ “Cult of True Womanhood”: The cultural value system for women during the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Working class and colored women not included
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (temperance movement, child labor, etc.) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Godey’s Lady’s Book

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Each issue contained poetry, articles, and engravings created by prominent writers and other artists of the time
  - Best known for the hand-tinted fashion plate at the start of each issue
  - Included an illustration and sewing pattern with measurements
  - Included a sheet of piano music

#### Living Conditions of the Social Classes

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Uneven division of income between the \_\_\_\_\_
- Division of living conditions:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Middle lived away from downtown center in brownstone row houses
  - \_\_\_\_\_

#### Lower-Class Living

- The \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tenements
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Problems:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dangerous
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (cholera and typhoid)

#### Middle-Class Living

- Included doctors, lawyers, and skilled crafts people
- \_\_\_\_\_; often had a patch of lawn
- Joined social clubs, bowling leagues and charity groups

#### Upper-Class Living

- The very rich built mansions in the most prime parts of the city or in the countryside
- Lived like royalty
- Filled their homes with priceless art and gave lavish parties