

## America Becomes More Democratic: 1825-1858

**Directions:** Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 12.

### I. Section 1 Industries Develop Slowly (pp. 233-234)

- A. Industry
  - 1. Growth was \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Samuel Slater
  - 1. Built a \_\_\_\_\_ from memory
- C. Eli Whitney
  - 1. Helped develop the idea of \_\_\_\_\_ parts
- D. Iron
  - 1. Industries grew quickly as American industry began to \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Cyrus McCormick
  - 1. Invented the \_\_\_\_\_ to harvest grain

### II. Section 2 Improving Transportation and Communication (pp. 235-239)

- A. The First Turnpike
  - 1. Was built in Pennsylvania in the 1790s to \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Robert Fulton's Steamboat
  - 1. Made \_\_\_\_\_ faster
- C. Canals
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first major canal finished in \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. New York became the strongest \_\_\_\_\_ in the country
- D. Railroads
  - 1. Enabled \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by land in all directions
- E. Telegraph
  - 1. Developed by \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Transatlantic Cable
  - 1. Connected \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Pony Express
  - 1. Came to an end when the \_\_\_\_\_ was introduced

### III. Section 3 The Population Grows (pp. 240-241)

- A. Population Growth
  - 1. Resulted from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Immigrants
  - 1. Most came from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Irish

1. People left Ireland because of the \_\_\_\_\_ failure  
in \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Germans

1. Left their country to escape \_\_\_\_\_

## E. Melting Pot

1. Is a nation where different \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
live together

**IV. Section 4 The Early System of Education (pp. 242-243)**

## A. Tutors

1. Were hired by \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Public Education

1. The quality of education was \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Educational Changes

1. People in New England became aware of the \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Horace Mann

1. Reorganized the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1837

## E. Noah Webster

1. Wrote \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for  
American schoolchildren

**V. Section 5 American Literature Develops (pp. 244-247)**

## A. American Culture

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ recorded life in America

## B. Classics

1. Tales of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in America became classics

## C. Washington Irving

1. Wrote \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Emily Dickinson

1. Wrote poetry about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## E. Anti-Slavery Authors

1. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote about what it meant to be a \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the secretary of the American Anti-Slavery Society
3. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hinton R. Helper wrote \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
5. William Lloyd Garrison published a paper called \_\_\_\_\_

## F. Frederick Douglas

1. Was an ex-slave who \_\_\_\_\_ his freedom
2. He and William Garrison were \_\_\_\_\_

## G. United States

1. Was becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ to the world

## Inventions Changed America

**Directions:** Complete the paragraphs below. Choose the correct term from the Word Bank. You may use terms more than once.

Word Bank		
cheap	memory	Slater
cotton gin	money	slowly
failure	Moses Brown	textile
Great Britain	ninety	Whitney
interchangeable	Rhode Island	

There were several reasons why industries developed **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the early years of the United States. About **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the population lived in rural regions. Farmers had little **3)** \_\_\_\_\_ for manufactured items. Goods from **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ were cheaper than Americans could make them. Cities remained small in size because fertile western land was **5)** \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, bankers were not eager to lend money for new industry. The risk of **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ was too great.

In the late 1700s, Samuel **7)** \_\_\_\_\_ came to America from **8)** \_\_\_\_\_. He was very smart and built a machine entirely from his **9)** \_\_\_\_\_ of one he had used in his homeland. With money supplied by **10)** \_\_\_\_\_, a cotton mill was built in **11)** \_\_\_\_\_. About that same time, Eli **12)** \_\_\_\_\_ invented the **13)** \_\_\_\_\_. The new **14)** \_\_\_\_\_ industry grew strong during the 1790s, with the help of Whitney's invention. Whitney also helped develop the idea of using **15)** \_\_\_\_\_ parts.

# Industry and Literature Puzzle

**A. Directions:** Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 1) John Hall used Eli Whitney's ideas to \_\_\_\_\_ produce rifles.
- 2) After the \_\_\_\_\_ Canal was completed in 1825, shipping times and costs decreased greatly.
- 3) Drawings by John James \_\_\_\_\_ helped people appreciate the beauty of North American birds.
- 4) Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel \_\_\_\_\_ *Tom's Cabin* helped the abolitionist movement.
- 5) A machine designed to harvest grain invented by Cyrus \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible to farm on a much larger scale than ever before.
- 6) Samuel B. Morse discovered a way to send information in coded signals through a wire called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) By 1840, there were 3,000 miles of tracks in use by a new kind of engine-powered vehicle called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Because America was home to people of many different races and cultures, the country came to be known as a "\_\_\_\_\_ pot."
- 9) American author Edgar Allan \_\_\_\_\_ wrote "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" and "The Fall of the House of Usher."
- 10) In 1837, Horace \_\_\_\_\_ reorganized the Massachusetts school system so that it was run by the state and supported by taxes.

**B. Directions:** Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down spell out something that Americans made "public" for the first time.

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3)			— — — —	— — — —	
4)			— — — —	— — — —	
5)			— — — —	— — — — — — — —	
6)	— — — — — — — —		— — — —		
7)	— — — — — — — —		— — — —		
8)			— — — — — — — —	— — — —	
9)			— — — —	— — — —	
10)	— — — —		— — — —		

**Word Bank**

Audubon

Erie

locomotive

Mann

mass

McCormick

melting

Poe

telegraph

Uncle

## Choose the Correct Answer

**Directions:** Fill in each blank with the correct term. Choose your answer from the terms in parentheses.

- 1) The cotton gin was invented by \_\_\_\_\_ (Samuel Morse, Eli Whitney, Cyrus Field).
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Washington Irving, Herman Melville, Edgar Allan Poe) wrote "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
- 3) Cyrus McCormick invented the \_\_\_\_\_ (telegraph, reaper, steel plow).
- 4) By 1840 \_\_\_\_\_ (15,000, 2,000, 3,000) miles of railroad track were in use in various lines.
- 5) The transatlantic cable was laid between \_\_\_\_\_ (New York and Georgia, America and Europe, America and Asia).
- 6) The pony express lasted only \_\_\_\_\_ (ten years, eighteen months, three years).
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (Washington Irving, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Emily Dickinson) wrote poetry about love and death.
- 8) "Paul Revere's Ride" was written by \_\_\_\_\_ (Edgar Allan Poe, Emily Dickinson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow).
- 9) William Lloyd Garrison and Hinton R. Helper both felt that \_\_\_\_\_ (poverty, slavery, cotton) was ruining the South.
- 10) James Fenimore Cooper, Washington Irving, and Herman Melville were all \_\_\_\_\_ (writers, inventors, senators).

## Do You Remember?

**Directions:** Write the answers to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1) Between 1790 and 1840, what percentage of Americans lived in cities?

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- 2) Why were bankers not eager to lend money to manufacturers?

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- 3) What advantage did the steel plow offer over wooden plows?

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- 4) Who provided financial support to Samuel Slater in Rhode Island?

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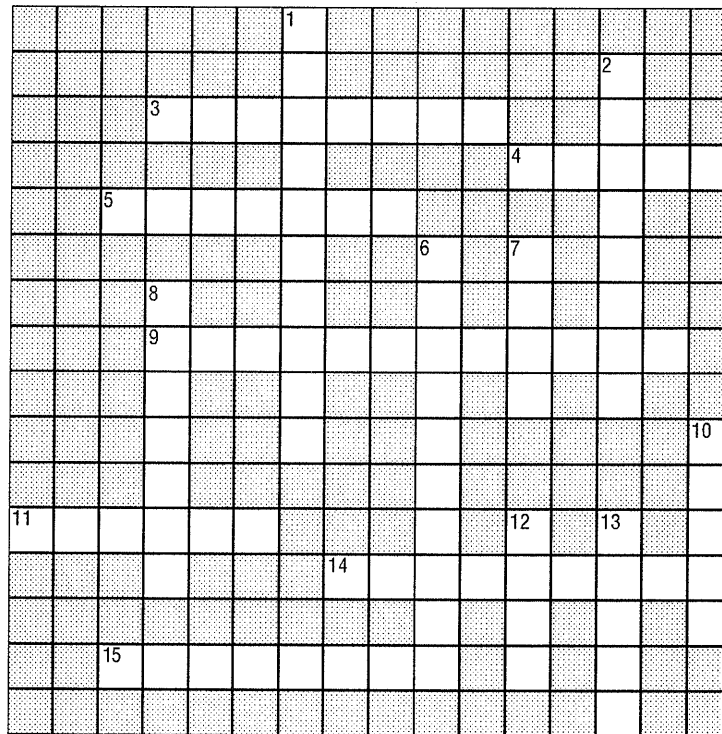
- 5) What was used as fuel in the making of iron?

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## Transportation and Communication Crossword



### Across

- 3) Buying or selling goods
- 4) Man who laid underwater cable
- 5) The pony \_\_\_\_\_ carried mail
- 9) Rail cars brought boats over these mountains
- 11) Inventor of steam-powered boat
- 14) Most important improvement in transportation
- 15) A road travelers pay to use

### Down

- 1) 600-mile road to the West
- 2) Name of first steam-powered boat
- 6) Engine that rides on rails
- 7) To transport goods
- 8) Robbers
- 10) He developed the telegraph
- 12) Lake near New York City
- 13) Human-made waterway

# Immigrant Facts

**Directions:** In the box are facts about immigrants from Ireland and Germany. Write each fact under the correct heading below. Some facts may apply to either group of immigrants.

- by 1850, nearly one and a half million of them lived in America
- left their homeland due to a potato failure
- by 1850, about four million of them lived in America
- they had escaped political problems in their homeland
- they became a part of the American melting pot
- many of these people came to America between 1790 and 1820
- they depended on potatoes for food in their homeland
- they faced hunger in their homeland
- they hoped for a better life in America
- they had no choice but to leave their homeland

**Germans**

**Irish**

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## Early Education

**Directions:** Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank		
academies	Public	taxes
democracy	reference book	tutors
education	standard	vote
grammar		

- 1) Many wealthy families paid \_\_\_\_\_ to teach their children.
- 2) Some older children attended \_\_\_\_\_ and colleges.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ education was not a popular idea, especially with working-class families.
- 4) People began to realize that education was important so people could \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.
- 5) Thomas Jefferson had said \_\_\_\_\_ calls for an educated people.
- 6) In Massachusetts, schools were supported by state \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Noah Webster wrote a series of readers, spellers, and \_\_\_\_\_ books.
- 8) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a book used to find information.
- 9) Horace Mann was in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ for the state of Massachusetts.
- 10) Webster's books provided a \_\_\_\_\_ of learning for American schoolchildren.

## Identifying Who Said It

**Directions:** The statements below might have been made by famous people during the 1800s. Decide who may have made each statement. For Henry Wadsworth Longfellow write *HWL*, for Edgar Allan Poe write *EAP*, for John James Audubon write *JJA*, for Harriet Beecher Stowe write *HBS*, for Frederick Douglass write *FD*, and for James Fenimore Cooper write *JFC*.

- 1) "Oh, yes, I will give a speech, if that will help people realize the evils of slavery." \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) "The country would run best under the guidance of a few successful people." \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) "Could I interest you in a copy of *The North Star*?" \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) "I like to think that my book helped end slavery." \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) "I want to help people find out the news of the country." \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) "I have scared them out of their wits." \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) "When it comes to drawing, I must say that birds are my specialty." \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) "Yes, I am from New England. Does that mean I can't be concerned about the South?"  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) "It pleases me that you like Leatherstocking." \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) "Of course, my most famous poem may be "The Raven." \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) "If you are interested in the French and Indian War, I have written something for you."  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12) "I never went to school—I taught myself all I need to know." \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) "Bill MacGillivray and I work well together." \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) "Thousands of copies of my book were sold after it was released in 1852." \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) "My poem gives readers a look at that famous ride at the beginning of the Revolutionary War." \_\_\_\_\_