

Gilder Lehrman APUSH Review

Period 4 1800-1848

The new republic struggled to define and extend democratic ideals in the face of rapid economic, territorial, and demographic changes.

Key Concepts:

- **4.1:** The United States developed the world's first modern mass democracy and celebrated a new national culture, while Americans sought to define the nation's democratic ideals and to reform its institutions to match them.
- **4.2:** Developments in technology, agriculture, and commerce precipitated profound changes in U.S. settlement patterns, regional identities, gender and family relations, political power, and distribution of consumer goods.
- **4.3:** U.S. interest in increasing foreign trade, expanding its national borders, and isolating itself from European conflicts shaped the nation's foreign policy and spurred government and private initiatives.

Themes:

1. Growth
2. American Identity/Age of Reform
3. Lone Ranger in the Larger World/Age of Jackson

Documents/IDs to Review:

- **Growth**
 - *Age of Nationalism*
 - *Manifest Destiny*
 - *Lewis & Clark Expedition*
 - *War of 1812*
 - *The Monroe Doctrine, 1823*
 - *Mexican–American War, 1846*
 - *Thomas Jefferson's Opposition to the Federalists, 1810*
- **American Identity/Age of Reform**
 - *The 2nd Great Awakening*
 - *Expansion of American Economy*
 - *Abolition Movement*
 - *Temperance Movement*
 - *Lydia Maria Child on Women's Rights, 1843*
- **Lone Ranger in the Larger World/Age of Jackson**
 - *The good and bad of Jackson*
 - *Development of Regional Identities*
 - *Jefferson on British Aggression, 1815*
 - *A Plea to Defend the Alamo, 1836*
 - *Andrew Jackson to the Cherokee Tribe, 1835*

Skills Focus

- **Long Essay**
 - Choose 1 of 2 questions
 - 35 Minutes
 - 15% of your Overall Grade
 - Periods 2-8 (1607-1980)
 - Try to focus on organizing and writing a 5 paragraph essay (Could be 6 or could be 4...)
 - THESIS, THESIS, THESIS...
 - Support, Modify, or Refute
 - There is no right answer, just a well-crafted historical argument.
 - Be specific, stay rooted in your argument and connect to the THESIS.

Main Idea

Notes

Growth

**American
Identity/Age
Of Reform**

**Lone Ranger
In the World/
Age of Jackson**