Chapter 14: Forging the National Economy

Key Concept 1: Resistance to initiatives for democracy and inclusion lead to rising xenophobia.

Key Concept 2: Developments lead to changes in U.S. settlement patters and regional identities.

Key Concept 3: Technological innovations led to shifts in the nature of agriculture and manufacturing.

Key Concept 4: Efforts to exploit the nation's natural resources led to competing ideas.

Key Concept 5: The market revolution had drastic effects on American society.

The Westward Movement and Shaping the Western Landscape

Know: "Self-Reliance," Kentucky bluegrass, Rendezvous, Bison, George Catlin

The March of the Millions

Know: Chicago, Irish and Germans, America Letters, Molly Maguires, Tammany Hall, Paddy Wagons, Twisting the British Lion's Tail

The Germany Forty-Eighters

Know: Carl Schurz, Conestoga Wagon, Kindergarten, Beer

Flare-Ups of Antiforeignism

Know: Nativists, Order of the Star-Spangled Banner, American (Know-Nothing) Party

Creeping Mechanization

Know: Factory System, Industrial Revolution

Whitney Ends the Fiber Famine

Know: Samuel Slater, Eli Whitney, Cotton Gin, King Cotton

Workers and "Wage Slaves"

Know: Wage Slaves, Strikebreakers (Scabs), Commonwealth v. Hunt

Women and the Economy

Know: Lowell Mills, Catherine Beecher, Cult of Domesticity, Fertility Rate, Child-Centered Homes

Western Farmers Reap a Revolution in the Fields

Know: Con, John Deere, Steel Plow, Cyrus McCormick, Mechanical Mower-reaper, Cash-crop

Agriculture

Highways and Steamboats

Know: Lancaster Turnpike, National (Cumberland) Road, Robert Fulton

"Clinton's Big Ditch" in New York

Know: Erie Canal

Cables, Clippers, and Pony Riders

Know: Trans-Atlantic Cable, Clipper Ships, Stagecoaches, Pony Express

The Transport Web Binds the Union

Know: Division of Labor

The Market Revolution

Know: John Jacob Astor, Social Mobility