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“Forging the National Economy”

The Westward Movement (pages 287-288)

1. What conditions faced settlers on the frontier?

Shaping the Western Landscape (pages 288-289)

2. How did the settlers shape the wilderness?

3. What inspired George Catlin to propose the creation of a national park system?

The March of the Millions (pages 290-292)

4. What problems accompanied rapid urbanization?

5. What accounted for increased immigration during the 1840s and 1850s?

6. What attracted the immigrants to the U.S.?

The Emerald Isle Moves West (pages 292-293)

7. What impelled the Irish to migrate?

8. Where did the Irish tend to settle upon arrival in the U.S.?

9. How were the Irish treated in the U.S.?

10. What was the political impact of the Irish?

The German Forty-Eighters (pages 293-296)

11. What two reasons are given for the influx of German immigrants between 1830 and 1860?

12. How did German settlement patterns differ from those of the Irish?

13. Why were the Germans less influential politically?

14. How did Germans influence American culture?

Flare-ups of Anti-foreignism (pages 296-297)

15. What were the views of the Know-Nothing Party?

16. Anti-foreignism often targeted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the religion of the newcomers.

The March of Mechanization (pages 297-300)

17. Why was America slow to embrace the advances of the Industrial Revolution?

Whitney Ends the Fiber Famine (pages 300-302)

18. For what is Samuel Slater credited?

19. What changes were brought by Eli Whitney’s invention of the cotton gin?

20. What geographic factors encouraged manufacturing in New England?

Marvels in Manufacturing (pages 302-304)

21. What was the importance of the development of interchangeable parts?

22. What changes were brought by the invention of the sewing machine?

23. How did the principle of limited liability encourage business?

24. What was the answer to Samuel F. B. Morse’s question “What hath God wrought?”

Workers and Wage Slaves (pages 304-306)

25. What conditions were faced by early factory workers?

26. Why did conditions improve in the 1820s and 1830s?

27. What was the state of trade unionism by the 1840s?

Women and the Economy (page 306-308)

28. What work opportunities were available for women by the 1840s?

29. How did women’s roles change during this time?

30. How was family life affected?

Western Farmers Reap a Revolution in the Fields (pages 308-309)

31. What technological advances increased the productivity of farmers?

Highways and Steamboats (pages 309-311)

32. What improvements in highway construction encouraged road-building?

33. Why was the development of the steamboat important to trade and the opening of the West and South?

“Clinton’s Big Ditch” in New York (page 312)

34. What economic and political changes accompanied the building of the Erie Canal?

The Iron Horse (pages 313-314)

35. What obstacles were faced by early railroad pioneers?

Cables, Clippers, and Pony Riders (pages 314-316)

36. What advances in transportation and communication helped to bind the United States together?

The Transport Web Binds the Union (pages 316-317)

37. How did the “transportation revolution” change the flow of goods within the United States?

The Market Revolution (pages 317-318)

38. What was the market revolution?

39. What were the effects of the market revolution?