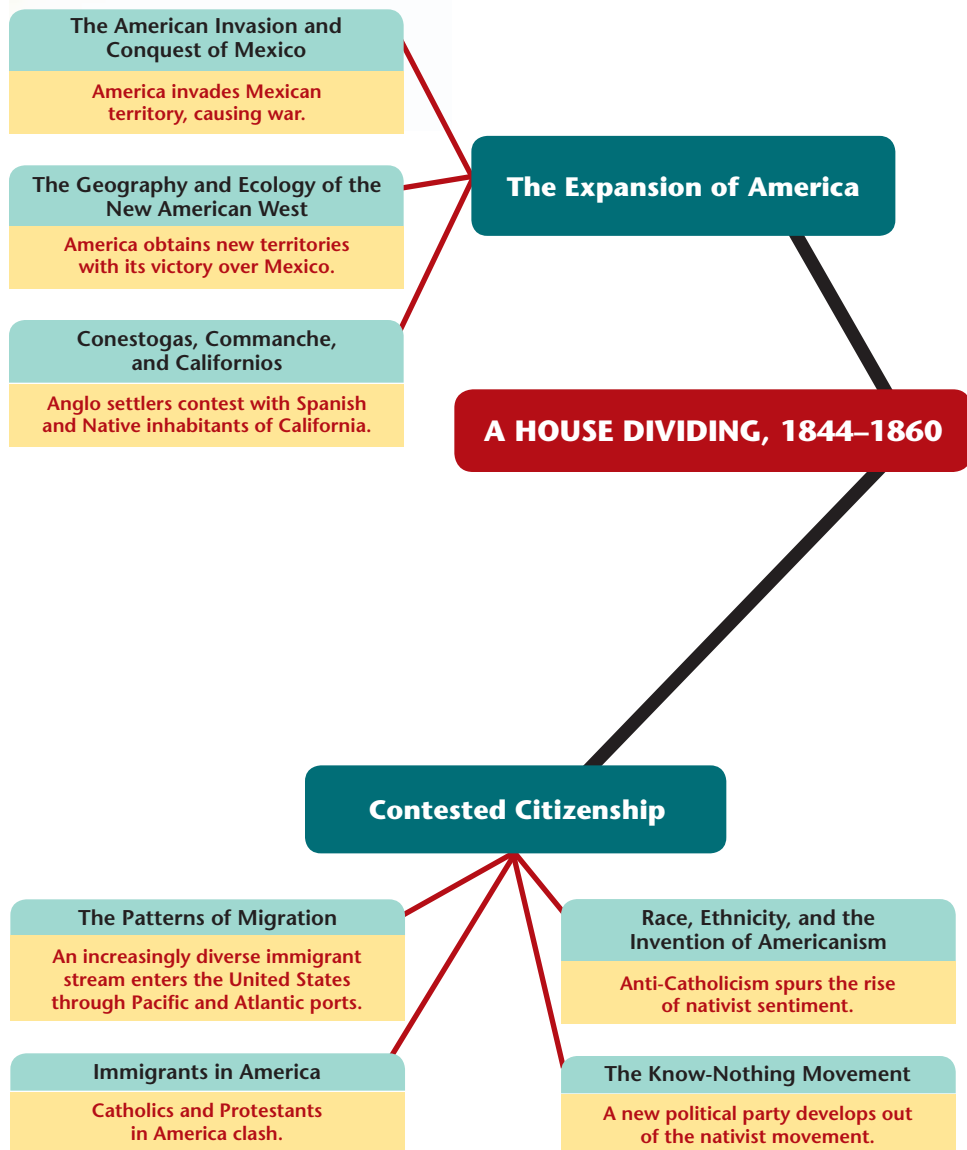


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The Paradox of Slavery and Modernity

Slavery flourishes in rural and urban areas.

The West Indies, Brazil, and the Future of Slavery

Slaveholders worry about Caribbean emancipation and applaud Brazilian slavery.

Inside the Quarter

Slaves build families and culture for themselves.

The Creation of African America

Diverse African backgrounds enrich African American culture.

The Rise of the Republicans

Free Soil and Free Labor

Northerners and Southerners contest the extension of slavery into the western territories.

The Politics of Slave Catching

Northerners and Southerners clash over runaway slaves.

The Politics of Expansion

Kansas and Nebraska become focal points of the slavery expansion debate.

The Politics of Sectionalism

The Republican Party challenges the supremacy of the Democrats.