

Visual Review

Andrew Jackson and the Trail of Tears

President Jackson forces Indians to the west.

Re-Peopling the West

Anglo settlers move west.
Latin American filibustering and the Texas Independence Movement: Americans launch illegal expeditions into Spanish territories.

Pacific Explorations

The United States explores the Pacific.

An Expanding Nation

NEW BOUNDARIES, NEW ROLES: 1820–1856

The New Challenge of Labor

White Workers, Unions, and Class Consciousness

A rise in unskilled workers leads to exploitation and the creation of unions.

Foreign-Born Workers

Large and diverse groups of immigrants join the workforce.

The New Middle Class

Skilled laborers and clerks establish a new middle class.

The Expansion of Slavery and Slaves as Workers

Masters and slaves struggle over changing conditions of work and family.

Men and Women in Antebellum America

Gender and Economic Change

Women take on a larger role in public and private life.

Ladies, Women, and Working Girls

Some women seize new opportunities to work outside the home.

Masculinity on the Trail, in the Cities, and on the Farm

New attitudes toward manhood develop.

Men and Women in the Southwest

By necessity, gender roles are less differentiated in the west.

Freedom for Some

The Nature of Democracy in the Atlantic World

Americans embrace more political and market liberalization.

The Second Party System

Liberalizing the franchise spurs the formation of new political parties.

Democracy in the South

White men's democracy in the South.

Conflicts over Slavery

Southerners defend and expand slavery.