

Snapshot of America: Early 1800's

FACTORS UNIFYING THE COUNTRY

1. Presidents/Election Process: James Madison (D-R) 1809-1817; James Monroe (D-R) 1817-1825; John Quincy Adams (R) 1825-1829; Andrew Jackson (D) War of 1812 hero - 1829-1837

2. First & Second Two-Party Systems

3. Decisions of the Marshall Court

4. The "American System" - Henry Clay - transportation, protective tariff & 2nd National Bank

FACTORS DIVIDING THE COUNTRY *How did factors contribute to sectionalism?*

-Climate in North

Urban & Industrial Patterns in the North

Industrial Revolution - *70% of manufacturing in the North*
- *you could purchase what you could not make or grow*

Transportation Revolution - NYC becomes center of country due to ... Erie Canal
- *connected northern markets to western ~~markets~~ farmers*

Factory System - *most goods no longer produced at home, but in factories*
- *factories use water power, abundant in North*

1800 Urban Problems -
- *no police* - *wide gap btwn rich + poor* - *9 out of 10 largest cities in North*
- *mostly immigrants (Germans + Irish)*

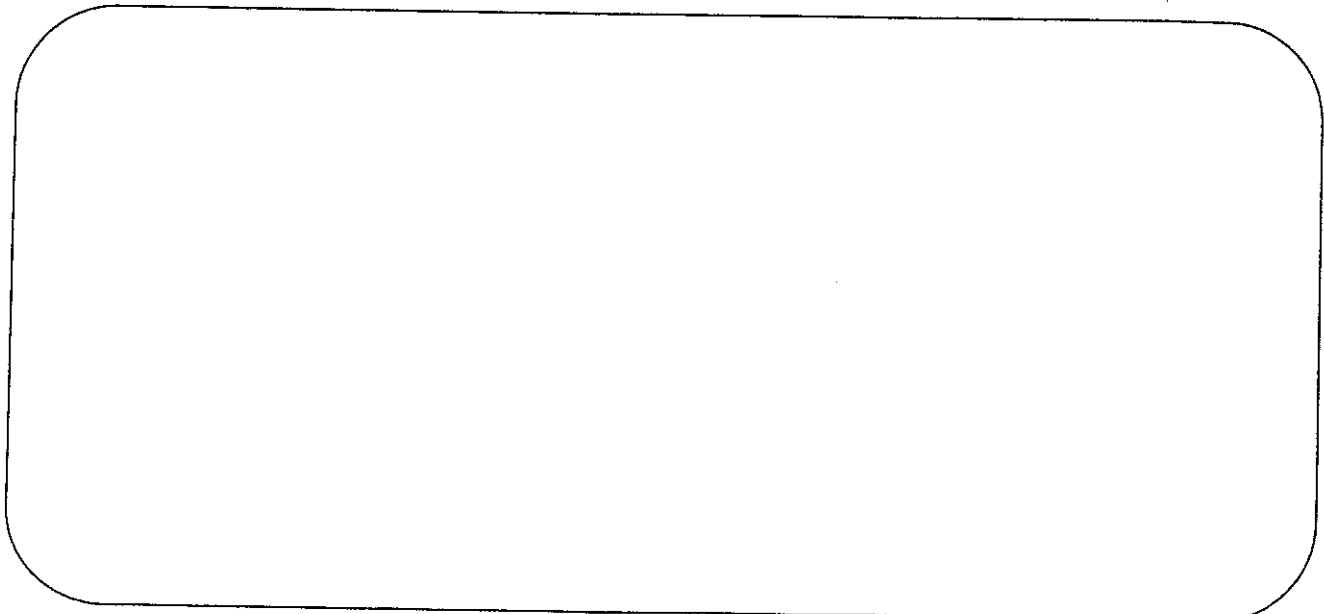
Middle-Class & Working-Class Life -
women defined by the home or teaching - *men in factories* - *pushed education for children*

Immigration: "old immigrants" largely from northern + western Europe
Reasons: - *better economic opportunity*, potato famine (Irish) *peace + stability*
- *after failed revolution (Germans)*

Nativism: anti-immigrant sentiment
Know Nothing Party (against immigrants)

Working class all numbers of family contributed economically

What does the NORTH look like?



Patterns of Southern Development

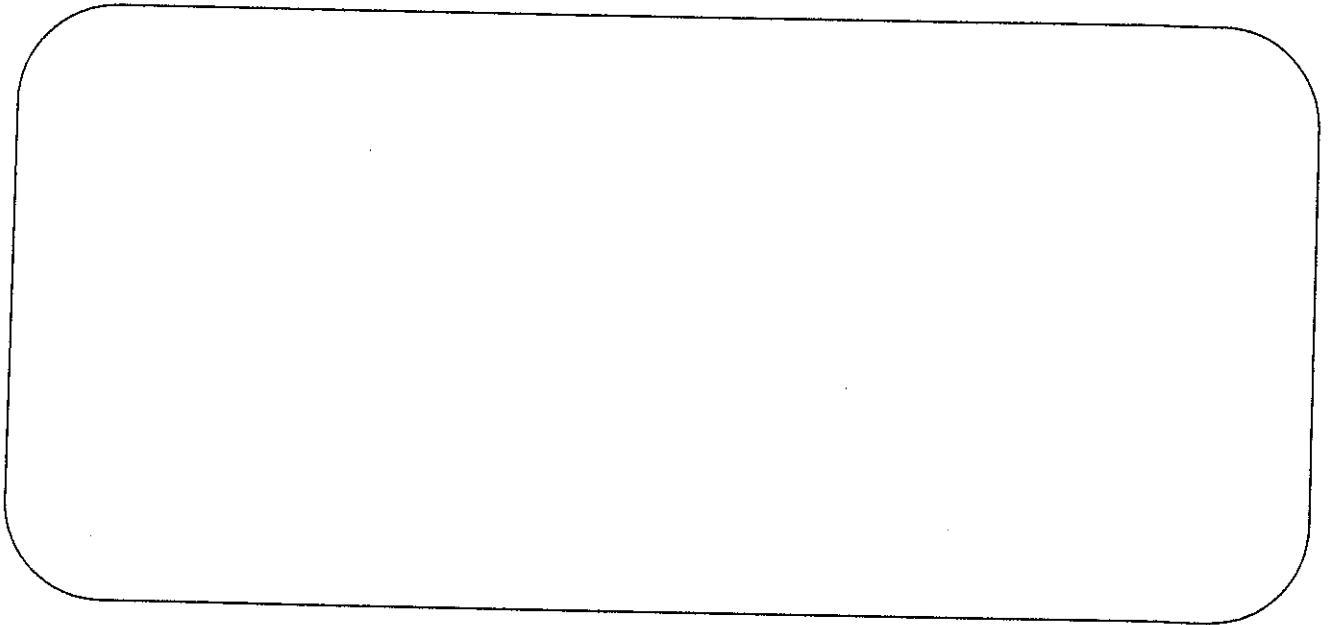
Growth of Cotton economy -

- South agriculture
- wealth invested in land + slaves
- Economy dependent on cotton after Eli Whitney's cotton gin

Life Under Slavery & Resistance -

- slaves had no control over their own lives or their children's lives + relied on slaveholders + overseers

What does the SOUTH look like?



Home Domestic Policy - Missouri Compromise (1820)	Foreign Policy - Monroe Doctrine (1823)
<p>attempted to balance # of free + slave states</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 36 30' line established (Mason Dixon Line)- Missouri admitted as slave state + Maine admitted as free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- US warns European countries to stay out of Western Hemisphere- US would not involve itself in Europe <p><u>Why?</u> US <u>asking</u> more than telling → wants control of Caribbean / Latin America</p> <p>US not strong enough to enforce</p>