

SSUSH6 The student will analyze the nature of territorial and population growth and the impact of this growth in the early decades of the new nation.

- c. Explain major reasons for the War of 1812 and the war's significance on the development of a national identity.
 - d. Describe the construction of the Erie Canal, the rise of New York City, and the development of the nation's infrastructure.
 - e. Describe the reasons for and importance of the Monroe Doctrine.
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- Britain and France went to war against each other.
- The US decided to stay neutral.



War of 1812

There were 4 main reason the US went to war against the British:

- 1.-The US was upset that the British were preventing neutral US ships from trading with France.
 - 2.-The US was upset by British impressment.
 - 3.-The US believed that the British were giving aid to Native Americans in the west.
 - 4.-The US wanted to take Canada from Britain.
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The War of 1812

- In 1814, New England Federalists met to discuss how the region could gain political power and end the war.
- Jackson's victory in New Orleans made the Federalists look unpatriotic, and destroyed support for the Federalist Party.
- The war, which ends in 1814, helped build a sense of nationalism, and built U.S. prestige in Europe.

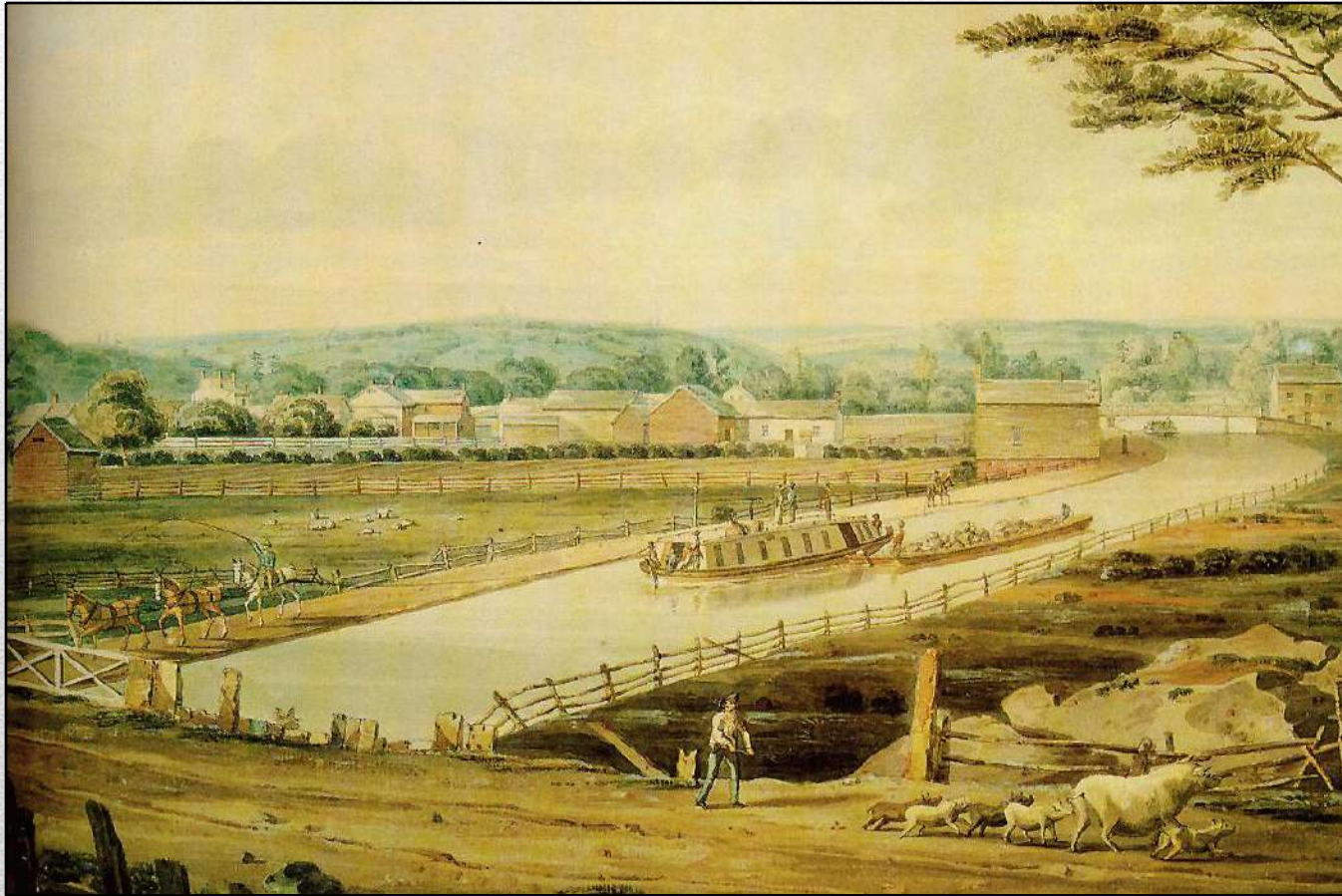


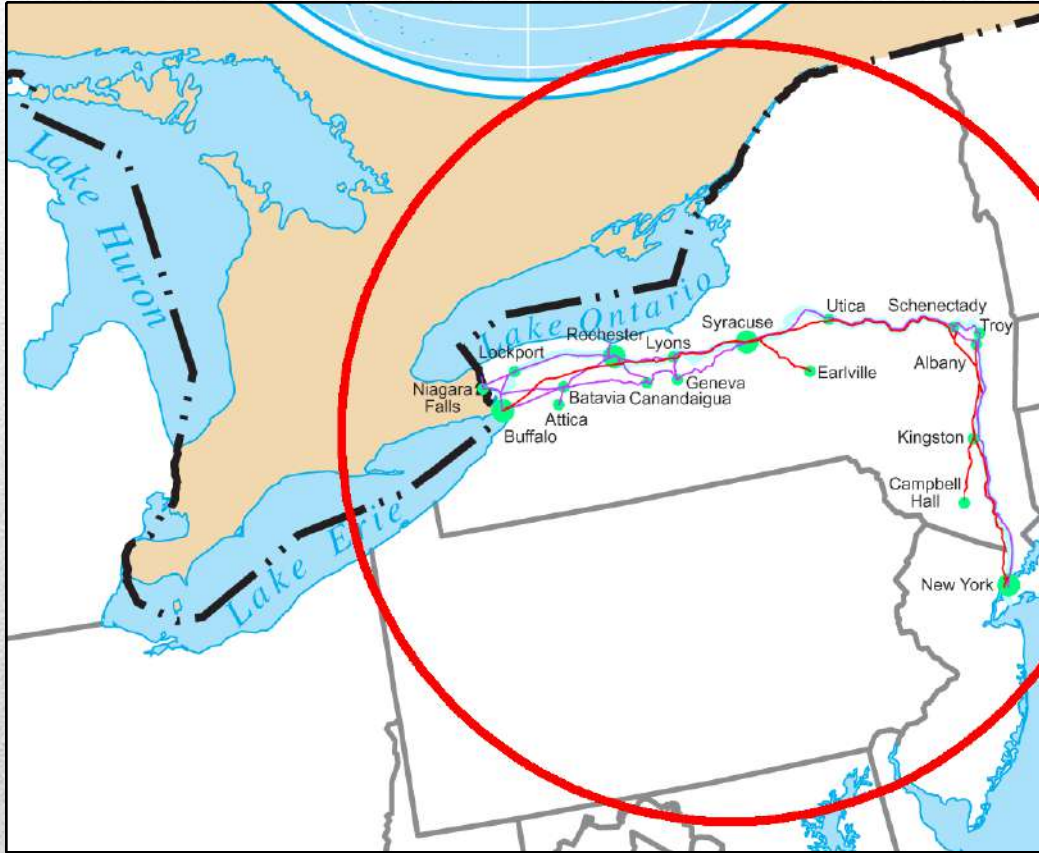
Results of the War of 1812

- For the first time, U.S. citizens came together as Americans, and not just as citizens of individual states
- The “Era of Good Feelings” James Monroe (1817):
 - No political infighting (why?)
 - Created a new national bank to ease economic problems
 - placed tariffs (taxes) on foreign goods to help U.S. manufacturing



d. Describe the construction of the Erie Canal, the rise of New York City, and the development of the nation's infrastructure.





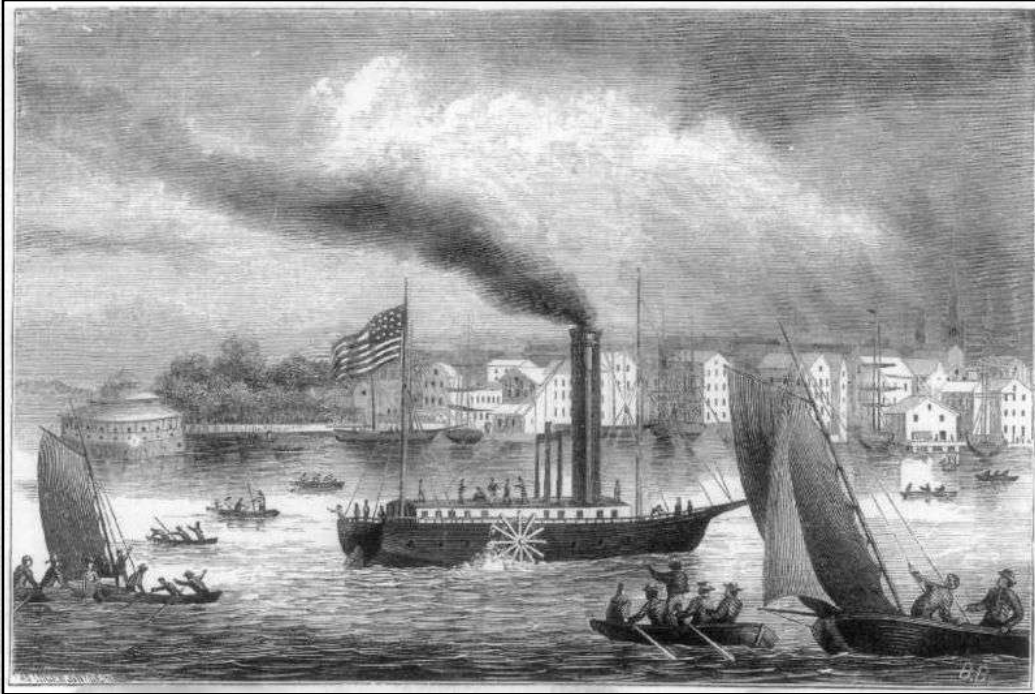
- Completed in 1825, it allowed goods to be shipped by water from NYC to the west.
- The canal boats could carry greater loads than wagons.
- The 365 mile canal was dug by hand, mainly by Irish immigrants.

Erie Canal

The Erie Canal helped turn NYC into a major port leading to an increase in the city's population and the development of industries.



Other Transportation Developments



- The National Road: built in 1811 by the Federal Government connected the east coast to the Ohio River.
 - Steamboats: First used in 1807, allowed easier transportation of goods upriver.
 - Railroads: between 1830 and 1861, the US built 30,000 miles of railroads. (What industries would this benefit?)
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The Monroe Doctrine

Named after President James Monroe

-Issued in 1823, the Doctrine marked the start of the U.S. policy of preventing European powers from further colonizing and interfering with western hemisphere countries

