

# U.S. History

## Unit 4: Creating a Nation 4.1

**Standard: SSUSH6 The student will analyze the impact of territorial expansion and population growth and the impact of this growth in the early decades of the new nation.**

### The Northwest Ordinance's

- a. **Explain the Northwest Ordinance's importance in the westward migration of Americans, and on slavery, public education, and the addition of new states.**

#### The Northwest Ordinance

1. What was the Northwest Territory?
2. What was the Northwest Ordinance?
3. What states were created from the Northwest Territory?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Define emancipated?
5. What did the Northwest Ordinance make illegal?
6. Why were white settlers concerned about African Americans?
7. What did white authorities in these areas do to make it difficult for blacks to move into the Ohio Valley?
8. According to Document 1, in what region of the United States had not emancipated slaves?

#### Expansion and Education

9. Acquisition of the Northwest Territory also impacted \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Leaders and citizens wanted to use free education to spread what two ideas?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark

- b. **Describe Jefferson's diplomacy in obtaining the Louisiana Purchase from France and the territory's exploration by Lewis and Clark.**

#### The Louisiana Territory

11. What country did Thomas Jefferson send representatives to purchase from France?
12. Why wasn't Napoleon interested?
13. For what (2) reasons caused Napoleon to change his mind?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Besides New Orleans, what other area did Napoleon offer to sell to the United States?
15. What effect did the Louisiana Purchase have on the United States?
16. According to Document 2, what **MAJOR** river was obtained by the Louisiana Purchase?

#### The Lewis and Clark Expedition

17. Who did President Jefferson appoint to explore this new territory? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
18. What was the purpose of Lewis and Clark's expedition?
19. Lewis and Clark's expedition found valuable information about which two territories?
20. How did Lewis and Clark's expedition impact the Pacific Northwest?

### The War of 1812

- c. **Explain major reasons for the War of 1812 and the war's significance on the development of a national identity.**

#### The War of 1812

21. What (2) things did the British do that upset the United States?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

22. What (2) areas did the U.S. hope to gain territory from with the war against England?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_
23. What city did the British burn down in 1814?
24. The bravery of the US soldiers who held the fort despite intense British fire inspired \_\_\_\_\_ to write his initial draft of the Star Spangled Banner.
25. What U.S. general won victories at Horseshoe Bend and New Orleans during the War of 1812?
26. What was strange about the Battle of New Orleans?
27. What were (2) affects the War of 1812 had on the United States?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_
28. Most importantly, the War of 1812 helped produce a stronger sense of \_\_\_\_\_ among US citizens.
29. As a result of the War of 1812, US manufacturing and agriculture improved and grew prosperous.  
a. Northern \_\_\_\_\_ sold more and more of their products to other regions of the country  
b. The South's plantation economy exploded as the nation's only major supplier of \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Erie Canal

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

### **New York City and the Erie Canal**

30. According to Document 3, what city was the nation's fifth largest seaport before the creation of the Erie Canal?
31. What British immigrant opened the textile mill in Rhode Island in 1798?
32. Textile mills helped make what city a key economic center of the country?
33. What are canals?
34. In what year was the Erie Canal completed?
35. The Erie Canal provided a new shipping route from \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
36. What (2) things did the Erie Canal allow to happen because it connected New York City to the Great Lakes?  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
37. Who invented the steam powered boat?
38. According to Document 4, how many days did it take to ship freight from New York City to Buffalo using the Erie Canal?
39. According to Document 4, state two economic advantages of using the Erie Canal instead of dirt roads to transport freight during the canal era?
40. According to Document 5, state one way the Erie Canal was important to the economic development of the United States?

## The Monroe Doctrine

***e. Describe the reasons for and importance of the Monroe Doctrine.***

### **The Monroe Doctrine**

41. Define the "Era of Good Feelings:"
42. What (2) things did the Monroe Doctrine state?
43. According to Document 6, what continent was no longer allowed to interfere with the North and South America?