

\*If you are absent on the day of a class discussion, you may still earn participation points by answering the discussion questions in written form. All questions must be answered completely. They are due the day you return to class.

## Chapter 9: Questions

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1. What were the most important signs of nationalism that developed in the period 1815-1824?
2. How did the existence of a vast western frontier shape Americans' values and society in the period 1815-1840?
3. How did the forces of nationalism compete with sectional interests in the economic and judicial struggles of the period?
4. How did American nationalism display itself in foreign policy, particularly in the acquisition of Florida and in American policy toward Europe and the Western Hemisphere?
5. In what ways did the transportation revolution contribute to the development of a national market economy in the United States between 1810 and 1840?
6. How did the new transportation systems create a commercially linked national economy and a specialized sectional division of labor?
7. What were the effects of the new factory system of production on early industrial workers, and how did they respond to these conditions? (pg. 266-270 in Ch. 9 AND pg. 288 in Ch. 10)  
What was the impact of the new economic developments on the role of women in society?
8. What role did the West play in crucial issues of the period as the tariff, internal improvements, and the expansion of slavery?
9. Why did the issue of admitting Missouri to the Union precipitate a major national crisis?  
Why did the North and South each agree to the terms of the Missouri Compromise?
10. Describe the evolution of American policies and actions toward Native Americans between 1816 and 1830. Could the trans-Appalachian interior have been settled in any other fashion by American settlers? Why or why not?
11. Discuss how the major decisions of the Supreme Court under John Marshall's leadership enhanced the growth of nationalism and a strong federal government. Include examples of specific court cases from the period.
12. The period 1816-1824 is referred to as the Era of Good Feelings. Is this an accurate portrayal? Why or why not?