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## Chapter 14 Review Video

### Immigration

- 1840s and 50s immigration skyrockets, why?
  - "Land of freedom and opportunity"
  - Abundance of land in US
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Mid 1840s, potato famine strikes Ireland
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of country dies due to disease/hunger
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ Forties"
    - ✦ Period when many Irish died/emigrated to other countries
- Most lived in cities, not enough \$ to move west
- Jobs:
  - "\_\_\_\_\_"
  - Canal workers – Erie Canal
  - Hated by "Native" Americans for "stealing" jobs due to low wages
- Become a powerful political force: patronage, voting – \_\_\_\_\_
- Largest group of immigrants from 1830 to \_\_\_\_\_

### Nativism

- "**Nativists**"
  - Hated \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious Fears
  - Many Irish were \_\_\_\_\_, fear that would infringe on Protestantism
- Order of the Star Spangled Banner, "**Party**"
  - Political party that hoped to:
    - ✦ Restrict immigration and naturalization laws

### Inventions and Inventors

- Samuel Slater:
  - "Father of \_\_\_\_\_ System"
  - Memorizes plans for machines, sneaks to US
- Eli Whitney:
  - Created \_\_\_\_\_, 50 times more effective than handpicking
  - Impacts of cotton gin:
    - ✦ Dependence on slavery which had been dying out
    - ✦ Factory system in north to create clothes
- Due to embargos, Americans encouraged to "Buy American" and "Wear American"
- Treaty of Ghent in 1815 opens up trade again, GB floods US with cheap products
  - US' response? Tariff of \_\_\_\_\_ tariff
  - Who will like this? Who will hate this? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Interchangeable Parts:**
  - Invented by \_\_\_\_\_, machines produce identical parts, if a part breaks, it can easily be replaced
- John Deere:
  - Invented steel \_\_\_\_\_ that broke soil
- Cyrus McCormick
  - Mechanical mower-reaper

## Factory Life

- Factory life stunk
  - Long hours, low pay, child labor, “whipping rooms”
- **Lowell Girls:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hired to work in factories
- **Significance of factories:**
  - Change in manufacturing from home to factories
- 1840:
  - MVB establishes 10 work day for federal employees
- Strikes were illegal and rare, but did happen
- Commonwealth v. Hunt:
  - Massachusetts Supreme Court
    - ✦ Decision: Labor unions \_\_\_\_\_, so long as they were not violent or subversive
    - ✦ More symbolic than immediately significant.

## Transportation

- Cheap and efficient carriers were imperative
  - Why?
    - ✦ Desire and need to tap \_\_\_\_\_
    - ✦ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lancaster Turnpike
  - Connected Philadelphia to Lancaster, 62 miles
  - Spurs construction of other \_\_\_\_\_
    - ✦ By 1832, 2,400 miles of roads connecting major cities
- Robert Fulton
  - \_\_\_\_\_, now boats could go in any direction

## “Clinton’s Big Ditch” In New York

- Erie Canal:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Buffalo to Albany
  - Hudson River to Great Lakes
- Cost to ship grain fell from \$100 to \$5; 20 days to six
- Creation of many cities in NY, especially Lockport
- \_\_\_\_\_ commerce

## Effects on the Union

- By Civil War, continental economy had emerged
- Division of Labor applied on a national scale
  - South: \_\_\_\_\_
  - North/East: \_\_\_\_\_
  - West: \_\_\_\_\_