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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: _____