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Unit 4: Reform & Expansion

Study Guide

**Reform**

1. How did the 2nd Great Awakening influence social reforms in the 1830’s and 1840’s?

2. What were the main aspects of revivals (camp meetings) during the 1830s/40s?

3. What was the goal of Utopian communities?

4. Describe the main characteristics of a Shaker community. What did they consider as perfection?

5. How did the Transcendental Movement influence American society during the mid-to-late 1800’s?

6. Which religious group played an important role in settling the West as they migrated to the Great Salt Lake?

7. Which movement of the 1800’s was aimed at reducing the amount of alcohol people were drinking?

8. Why did the Mormons move to Utah?

9. Why was the Seneca Falls Convention important?

10. Many states added slaved codes in response to which of the following events?

11. How are “The North Star,” “The Liberator,” and “The Appeal” similar?

12. What movement were Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott best noted for?

13. The writers of the “Declaration of Sentiments” modeled their purpose and list of grievances (problems) after what important founding document?

14. Who were the two main authors associated with Transcendentalism? How did Henry David Thoreau practice Transcendentalism?

15. Sojourner Truth was a part of which reform movements?

16. What reform movement were David Walker, William Lloyd Garrison, and Frederick Douglass a part of? Explain the main ideas and differences between these three reformers.

Understand the movements that each of the following people were a part of and describe their contributions. (Hint: talk with your classmates if you don’t remember this information from the meet & greet)

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| Richard Allen  Charles G. Finney  Dorothea Dix | Lucretia Mott  Horace Mann | Ann Lee  David Walker  Mary Lyon | Angelina Grimke  Lyman Beecher  Sojourner Truth | Elizabeth Blackwell  Catherine Beecher  Amelia Bloomer |

**Expansion**

1. What is the idea of Manifest Destiny? Why is it important to the settlement of the West?

2.What types of settlers traveled along the Oregon Trail? Sante Fe Trail? Why?

3. The slogan “54-40 or fight” referred to the argument between the United States and Britain over what piece of land?

4. What roles did Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston play in the Texas Revolution?

5. During what event did the rallying cry “Remember the Alamo” play a role?

6. How did the United States acquire Texas in 1845?

7. How did President James K. Polk use his executive power to encourage war with Mexico?

8. What were the main causes of the Mexican-American War?

9. Who was the leader of Mexico during the Texas Revolution and Mexican-American War?

10. Why did some people protest the war with Mexico? How did Thoreau protest?

11. Why did people rush off to California in the 1840s?