

Study Guide - Sectionalism, Reform, and the Road to War

1. Evaluate this image. What does it depict? What techniques does the artist use to convey their message?
Explain your answers.



2. Connect the following pieces of information: Oregon, Texas, New Mexico, Utah, California, wagon trains, mountain men, vaqueros, Bear Flag Republic, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildago, the Nueces River, the Rio Grande River, the Mexican-American War, the Mexican Cession, and the Gadsden Purchase.
3. The North and the South were VERY different and these differences grew and became more significant during the period of 1820-1860. What were those differences, why did these differences exist, and what effects did they have? In your answer, relate United States economic policies (including tariffs) to your explanation.
4. Create a diagram detailing the Roots of Reform
5. Create a graphic organizer explaining the following reform movements and identifying at least one person associated with those movements: Hospital, Prison, Education, and Temperance.
6. Connect the following pieces of information together: Frederick Douglas, William Lloyd Garrison, Liberia, The Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, Canada
7. Connect the following pieces of information together: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Seneca Falls Convention, the Declaration of Sentiments, Sojourner Truth, Mary Lyon, Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony
8. Connect the following pieces of information together: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, individualism, Walden, the Mexican-American War, Human Reason, the Second Great Awakening, Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Disobedience
9. Explain how the Missouri Compromise proposed to settle the slavery debate
10. Explain the concept of popular sovereignty
11. Why were both Northerners and Southerners concerned about admitting California to the Union?
12. Create a Bubble Map of the provisions of the Compromise of 1850. Below your bubble map, explain the significance of the Compromise. Did it work? Why or why not?
13. Describe what is meant by the phrase "Bleeding Kansas." What caused this event?
14. What was the significance of the decision in the Dred Scott case?