

Why did the birthrate begin to drop, especially in the cities, after 1800?

Children were becoming liabilities rather than assets.

During the early part of the nineteenth century, the only professional training was in the subject of\_\_\_\_\_.

Theology

In the early decades of the nineteenth century, the population of Virginia and the Carolinas shifted to which three states in the lower South?

Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama

As the nineteenth century progressed, which section of the country did the expanding West come to identify with?

The North

What was the fastest growing region in the country during the first half of the nineteenth century?

The West

In which section of the country were Romanticism and the desire for order and stability most prevalent?

In the Northeast, especially New England

From which countries did the majority of immigrants to the United States come from between 1815 and 1837?

Britain, Germany, and southern Ireland

What immigrant group was the target of job discrimination during the first half of the nineteenth century?

Irish Catholics

True or False: After 1830, a strong anti-Catholic element was strengthened after waves of immigrants came to America from Catholic Ireland and southern Germany?

True

Who supported and opposed the temperance movement in the nineteenth century?

Supported: Most Protestants,  
Opposed: New Catholic immigrants

Which section of the country had the fewest number of public schools in the 1830's?

The South

What colony was established for freed slaves in 1830?

Liberia

List several problems that persisted in the urban areas during the 1830's and 1840s,

Bad water, poor sanitation, poor housing and transportation, and inadequate fire and police protection.

**Who was Sam Houston?**

Sam Houston won Texas's independence from Mexico on April 23, 1836.

What encouraged 6,000 Americans to travel west-ward over the Oregon Trail during the first half of the 1840s?

Reports by fur traders and missionaries about Oregon's favorable soil and climate.

Who founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints? Where did followers of this religion finally settle in 1846? What controversial practice was banned before statehood would be granted?

1. Joseph Smith. 2. Brigham Young helped the Mormons settle around the Great Salt Lake in what would become the Utah Territory. 3. Polygamy.

What was the position of antislavery northerners regarding the legality of slavery in the newly acquired territories?

Antislavery northerners felt that Congress had the right to prohibit slavery in the territories, based on the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and the Missouri Compromise of 1820.

Why did California seek admission to the Union as a free state rather a slave state?

Few slaveholders had come to California because its lawless atmosphere threatened their investment in slaves.

What brought about the rise of the nativist movement during the late 1840s and early 1850s?

The alarm of native-born Americans over the rising tide of German and Irish immigration.

Why did Kansas become known as "Bleeding Kansas"?

Full-scale guerilla war erupted there after the election of two opposing territorial governments.

## What were the Sack of Lawrence and the Pottawatomie Massacre?

Both occurred during the guerrilla war in "Bleeding Kansas." At the Sack of Lawrence, pro-slavery forces attacked free-soilers. In response, John Brown led antislavery forces in slaughtering several pro-slavery supporters at the Pottawatomie Massacre.

Why did Congressman Preston Brooks beat Senator Charles Sumner unconscious with a cane?

Senator Sumner had delivered a two-day antislavery speech titled "The Crime Against Kansas" that insulted Congressman Brooks's uncle and South Carolina. This represented a more violent turn in the slavery controversy.

