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Impressment of American sailors, British arming Tecumseh's Confederation of Indians to fight against U.S., Warhawks in Congress

5. How did the War of 1812 impact the development of a national identity?

America's success in standing up to a powerful nation like England caused Americans to have more pride in their country (Nationalism)

6. Describe the construction of the Erie Canal.

More than 350 miles of canal dug to connect New York to the Great Lakes.

7. How does the Erie Canal help lead to the rise of New York City?

By connecting NYC to the Mississippi River, all trade goods from the new American states flow through the port at NYC.

8. How does the American System improve the nation's infrastructure?

By making new roads and canals to link the states more closely and to promote trade between them.

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He sent representatives to France to offer to buy the land, and when France got desperate, they sold it cheap to the U.S.

3. Describe Jefferson's diplomacy in the exploration of the Louisiana territory by Lewis and Clark.

Jefferson sent Lewis & Clark into the Louisiana Territory to find a path to the Pacific, map the area, and meet the indians there.

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System designed by Henry Clay to unite the states by building better roads and canals so they could trade with one another.

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America believed it was powerful enough to demand the respect of other nations and wanted to Euro. colonies in the Americas

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System allowed things to be made faster and cheaper, but most of the jobs moved into the cities for factories

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8 year long project, 1000+ workers die in the build, mostly finished by Irish immigrant labor

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The canal linked NYC to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River (all goods from new states shipped through NYC)

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America saw the expansion of European nations into Central and South America as a threat

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The statement proved that America thought it was strong enough to deserve the respect of other nations

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The lives of many slaves was improved, but the invention sped up cotton production - causing an increase in slavery

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White settlers took land from Native Americans to settle new territories/states.

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Movement to end or limit the use of alcohol

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The movement to end slavery in the U.S.

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Horace Mann believed that public schools would be an "Equalizer" helping poor children escape their poverty.

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She was one of the most important leaders organizing women's protest for voting rights.

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It was the first organized meeting that formally announced women wanting the right to vote.

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