1. Why did immigration to the United States increase in the first half of the 19th century?
2. How many people immigrated to the United States in the 1850’s?
3. Where did the majority of 19th century immigrants come from?
4. Explain the primary push factor for Irish immigrants to the United States.
5. Where did most Irish immigrants settle and what kind of jobs did they fill?
6. How was voting changing in the United States in the 1820s and 30s?
7. What was the primary pull factor for German immigrants in the 18th century vs the 19th century?
8. How did many white “native” Americans view this influx of immigrants in the early 19th century (i.e what were their fears)? (anti-immigrant sentiment is known as “nativism”)
9. What was the “Know-Nothing” Party?
10. Who was Samuel Slater and why is he called the “Father of the Factory System” in America?
11. Explain the impact of Eli Whitney’s cotton gin on the southern economy and the institution of slavery, and its impact on the northern economy.
12. Slater’s cotton thread machine and Whitney’s cotton gin ushered in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in America.
13. What two events that we have already discussed unintentionally led to the growth of the textile industry in the United States?
14. Explain the impact of the following Industrial Revolution innovations:
	1. **Eli Whitney’s interchangeable parts**:
	2. **Samuel Morse’s telegraph:**
	3. **Elias Howe’s/Issac Singer’s sewing machine:**
15. How did the Boston Manufacturing Company innovate textile production?
16. What was the power source for the machines of early factories in the United States?
17. Who were the primary employees of the Lowell Mills in Lowell, Massachusetts?
18. Describe the lives of the **Lowell mill girls**.
19. Besides young, unmarried women, who were other popular sources of laborers for early factory owners?
20. How did workers respond to low wages, long work hours, and rising costs for room and board? How successful were these actions?
21. What new business model was created to raise the capital investment to open factories?
22. What was the impact of industrialization on cities?
23. What were the four largest American cities in the first half of the 19th century?
24. Explain the major reasons for westward migration in the early 19th century.
25. Explain the impact of the following inventions on the western economy:
	1. **John Deere’s steel plow**:
	2. **Cyrus McCormick’s mechanical mower-reaper**:
26. What is a “turnpike” road?
27. What was the National Road?
28. Explain the significance of Robert Fulton’s steamboat.
29. Describe the Erie Canal and its impact.
30. When and where was the first U.S. railroad constructed?
31. How many miles of railroad track were developed in the U.S. by 1860?
32. Describe the challenges faced by early railroad pioneers.
33. Describe the Pony Express.
34. Why was the Pony Express so short lived?
35. Describe the regional economies in early 19th century America:
	1. North:
	2. South:
	3. West:
36. How did transportation innovations create a deeper sense of nationalism in the United States?