



WORK, EXCHANGE & TECHNOLOGY

- How have changes in markets, transportation and technology affected American society from colonial times to the present day?
- Why have different labor systems developed in British North America and the United States, and how have they affected U.S. society?
- How have debates over economic values and the role of government in the U.S. economy affected politics, society, the economy and the environment?

APUSH Thematic Learning Objectives



Identity

- How and why have debates over American national identity changed over time?
- How have gender, class, ethnic, religious, regional and other group identities changed in different eras?



Ideas, Beliefs & Culture

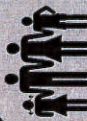
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- Why have people migrated to, from and within North America?
- How have changes in migration and population patterns affected American life?



POLITICS & POWER

- How did interactions with the natural environment shape the institutions and values of various groups living on the North American continent?
- How have Americans agreed on or argued over the values that guide the political system as well as who is a part of the political process?



Environment & Geography

- How did interactions with the natural environment shape the institutions and values of various groups living on the North American continent?
- How did economic and demographic changes affect the environment and lead to debates over use and control of the environment and natural resources?