

US History – Chapter 13 Review

Directions: Seek out the answers in your textbook for the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper so that you can refer to the questions without seeing the answers.

1. Who invented the sewing machine?
2. By 1860, the Midwest and the East were united by a network of
3. With other workers of the same skills, workers formed
4. Famine caused people from which country to immigrate to the United States?
5. Arriving between 1820 and 1860, the second largest group of immigrants was from
6. What was "king" and the main topic of conversation in the South?
7. A shortage of what would have devastating consequences for the South during the Civil War?
8. What large group of Southerners owned small farms of about 50 to 200 acres?
9. Who watched over the enslaved household workers and tended to them when they became ill?
10. Most enslaved people on plantations worked as
11. What took over the task of weaving?
12. Who led a group of enslaved African Americans in rebellion against their slaveholders in 1831?
13. Most factory workers lived in
14. To put pressure on employers, workers staged
15. Many immigrants from which country became servants and factory workers?
16. What transformed the stagnant economy of the South into a prosperous, robust economy?
17. The largest group of whites in the South were
18. What group of Southerners measured their wealth partly by the number of enslaved people they controlled?
19. Enslaved people needed an extended family because they
20. What made it a crime to teach enslaved people to read or write?
21. Who wrote an early account of travel by train?
22. Who invented the telegraph?
23. From where to where was the first message of the telegraph sent?
24. Child labor was brutal in the early days of the factory systems – what were two places children were forced to work?
25. What is mill labor?
26. What was one way in which women were discriminated against in seeking employment?
27. What is a spiritual?
28. Why did Southerners oppose industry?
29. Who was Peter Cooper?
30. What is significant about Nat Turner?
31. What are the members of the Know-Nothing Party called?
32. What is another form of a loan called?
33. What was the North's main source of income? What was the South's main source of income?