Standard 6 Vocabulary

1. Land Ordinance of 1785 – Surveyed and organized the land in the western territory
2. Northwest Ordinance 1787 – Organized the newly acquired territory around the Great Lakes and established how states would enter the union; territories then states
3. President Thomas Jefferson – 3rd President of the U.S.; Author of Declaration of Independence; Oversaw Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark expedition
4. Embargo Act of 1807 – Banned all U.S. trade with England and France in response to violations of U.S. neutrality; hurt U.S. economy more than GB and France
5. Louisiana Purchase – Acquired from France for $15 million; Doubled the size of the U.S. Napoleon needed money for war
6. Lewis & Clark Expedition – Sent to explore and map the Louisiana territory; Established the presence of the U.S. in the West
7. Sacagawea – Native American guide who helped Lewis and Clark
8. President James Madison – Fourth President of the U.S. and “Father” of the Constitution; Led the U.S. into War of 1812
9. War of 1812 – U.S. war vs. GB; U.S. victory resolving issues left after American Revo. War; Returned to status quo
10. Causes – Violations of U.S. free trade, impressment, Chesapeake-Leopard Affair and arming of Native Americans in Northwest Territory
11. Quebec – British stronghold in Canada during War of 1812
12. Battle of New Orleans – Final battle of War of 1812 which occurred after signing of the Treaty of Ghent; U.S. successfully defended by Andrew Jackson (became Hero)
13. Treaty of Ghent – Ended War of 1812; returned territorial boundaries to pre-war status
14. Results – No boundary changes; confirmed American independence, Andrew Jackson becomes war hero
15. National Infrastructure – Transportation revolution; creation of roads, canals and railroads
16. National Road – First federal funded highway in U.S. connected Potomac and Ohio River valleys; Opened up Ohio River Valley to travelers and settlers
17. Turnpikes & Toll Roads – Helped to fund the cost of construction of roads; was a national road project
18. Erie Canal – Canal that connected the Hudson River with Lake Erie; connected the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean
19. Steam boats – Robert Fulton, 1807; Allowed travel upriver against the current
20. Rise of NY City – New York City increased in size and became a hub of trade; became commercial of the U.S.
21. Monroe Doctrine – No Europeans here in the Western Hemisphere; No new European involvement in the Western Hemisphere