

Test for 8th Grade

1. Railroads were an important improvement for travel in the 1800's. Was this form of travel initially accepted? Why was that the case?
2. The factories in Lowell were seen as either an easy job where individuals did not have to work hard or one where they were essentially slaves to their jobs. The truth was somewhere in between these claims. Was this the case for the mid-1800's?
3. How did artisans affect the labor world?
4. What is Nativism?
5. What were the Papal States in Italy?
6. What two groups were the main target of attacks by Nativists? Why did they come to the United States?
7. Why did Americans fear the Catholic Church and Catholics within the United States?
8. Why was the Know Nothing Party called such?
9. Know whether or not a majority in the South owned plantations.
10. Know the other two groups in the South besides wealthy plantation owners and slaves.
11. What is a Freedman?
12. Why were the Freedmen feared?
13. What were the slave codes?

1. Why did the Framers of the Constitution not deal with the question of slavery?
2. What was the three fifths compromise?
3. Know what an Abolitionist was and what their goal was.
4. What was the Underground Railroad?
5. What was the job of "conductors"?
6. Where did a majority of these slaves escape to?

North Reactions to Abolitionism

1. Reaction of Mill owners and Merchants?
2. of Workers?

South Reactions to Abolitionism

1. How did a majority feel about the movement?
2. How did people defend slavery as an institution?