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Basic Proficiency

Polk Taylor, Fillmore 1845-1853

U.S. History Grades Seven and Eight

Schroon Lake Central School Social Studies

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Statements to Learn

COTTON KING

1. Cotton production grew very quickly between 1790 and 1820. More than half of the southern population did NOT own slaves.

2. The cotton gin caused
Cotton profits to increase enormously
Cotton plantations to spread as far west as Texas
Increase in slavery

3. Slavery and cotton growing are closely linked because cotton growing requires a great deal of labor.

4. Slavery did NOT cause immigration.

5. Most southern whites were farmers.

IMMIGRATION

6. Many Germans came to the US in the mid-1800s because of failed revolutions.

7. A terrible famine caused an increase in Irish immigration in the mid-1800s.

8. Irish immigrants generally were met with more hostility than some other immigrants because they were Roman Catholic.

9. Members of a Nativist group were nicknamed "Know Nothings" because they replied "I know nothing" when asked about their group.

CBM Vocabulary

Annex / Annexation

Capital

Capitalist

Cede / Cession

Flatboat

Fugitive

Mass production

Nativism

Nativist

Sectionalism

Spinning jenny

Textile

Turnpike

Urbanization

WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT

10. Someone in the Women's Rights Movement would say that women should have the same educational opportunities as men.

11. The number of Irish immigrants quadrupled from 1845-1853.

INDUSTRIALIZED NORTH

12. The industrial revolution began in the textile industry.

13. Samuel Slater brought secret information to the United States from Britain on how to build a spinning jenny.

COMPROMISE OF 1850

14. Admission of California as a state alarmed white southerners because it upset the balance between slave states and free states.

15. California's request to join the union in 1850 would have given free states an advantage over slave states.

16. Southern members of congress liked the Fugitive Slave Law that was in the Compromise of 1850.

17. California entered the union as a free state as part of the Compromise of 1850.

MEXICAN WAR

18. The US got New Mexico at the end of the Mexican War.

19. Texas was admitted to the union by an annexation treaty.

20. The Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo caused Mexico to cede a lot of territory to the US.