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| Revolutions 1800-1840ish | | | | | |
| Political  Political machines  Era of the Common Man🡪universal manhood suffrage  Spoils system and patronage  Increased taxes to accommodate increased government spending  Population drain to the west shifts political power and focus | Economic  American fur trappers & ecological imperialism  Seige Mentality  Cottage Industry replaced by factories and unskilled labor  Labor  🡪Slavery  🡪Factory workers: “wage slaves”  Mechanization and Industrialization  🡪Samuel Slater  🡪Eli Whitney  🡪Cyrus McCormick  Protective Tariffs and unstable currency  Women and Work: Lowell Massachusetts Girls  Internal Improvements | Religious  Calvinist rigor had begun to dissipate (TULIP)  Rationalism and Enlightenment  Deism  Unitarianism | Social  Native Americans  🡪Jackson’s Policies  🡪Trail of Tears  Population Migration  Immigration and Nativism  Slavery  Alcoholism  Urbanization  Institutions (prisons and mental hospital)  🡪possessed by demon spirits  Women  🡪domestic feminism  🡪cult of domesticity | Intellectual  Public mistrust of “book larnin’” and few secular universities  Idea of assimilation  Alexis de Tocqueville  🡪American democratic experiment flourishes because no aristocracy  🡪Christianity is a governing force in America | Artistic  Rudimentary and derivative art and portraiture  🡪Charles Wilson Peale  🡪Gilbert Stuart  Literary endeavors consist of political pamphlets and Autobiographies  Rugged architecture, functional, no beauty |
| Why Reform? 1820-1860 | | | | | |
| Political  Corruption and graft  BUT  Created infrastructure for influx of immigrants  Shift from political elite to “mob”-ocracy  Unqualified appointees  🡪Assassination of Garfield  🡪Pendleton Civil Service Act  Taxes will pay for public education to create an educated voter!  American political ideology will change and become more “homespun”  🡪”Log Cabin and Hard Cider” | Economic  Continuation through Manifest Destiny  BUT  Conservationist movement  🡪Yellowstone National Park (1872)  🡪National Parks Act (1913)  One-crop economy in south will create an economic gap between North/West and South  Cotton Gin revives Slavery!  Labor Unions  🡪*Commonwealth v. Hunt*  🡪strikes, scabs, immigrants  Nullification Crisis/Compromise of 1833  Panics and Treasury  Dowry system to become housewifes  Transportation unifies America | Religious  THINK PENDULUM!  Transcendentalism  🡪Emerson  🡪Thoreau  2nd Great Awakening!!  🡪Charles G. Finney  🡪conversion experience  🡪tent revivals  🡪”loving” GOD  🡪religious feminism  🡪reorganized churches  Evangelism  Mormonism  🡪Joseph Smith  🡪Brigham Young  Increased Missionary Work | Social  Reservation system and b/cm nomadic hunter/gatherers  RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM  Answer to the list of problems is rooted in  \*\*Activist Christianity\*\*  Settlement houses and Jane Addams  Abolitionist movement  Temperance and Prohibition  🡪American Temperance Society (moderation)  🡪Carrie Nation (axe)  🡪Maine Law (1st prohibition law)  Dorthea Dix  🡪prison and mental hospital reform  Women  🡪Higher education (Mary Lyon)  🡪Suffrage  Susan B. Anthony  Elizabeth Cady Stanton  *Declaration of Sentiments* | Intellectual  Transcendentalism  Lyceum Movement  🡪Noah Webster (standardized American language and spelling)  🡪Horace Mann (universal public elementary schools)  🡪William McGuffey (McGuffey Readers standardize textbooks and education)  🡪Audubon and ornithology  State supported universities  Social Gospel v. Social Darwinism  Utopian Societies  🡪Brook Farm  🡪Oneida Community  🡪The Shakers | Artistic  Hudson River School  🡪landscape art  🡪1st uniquely American art  Explosion of American literature and poetry  🡪Cooper\*  🡪Irving\*  🡪Bryant\*  🡪Hawthorne  🡪Alcott  🡪Melville  🡪Poe  🡪Whitman  🡪Dickenson  \*Knickerbockers  Circulation libraries  Revival of Greco-Roman architecture and neoclassicism |