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| Revolutions 1800-1840ish  |
| PoliticalPolitical machinesEra of the Common Man🡪universal manhood suffrageSpoils system and patronageIncreased taxes to accommodate increased government spendingPopulation drain to the west shifts political power and focus | EconomicAmerican fur trappers & ecological imperialismSeige MentalityCottage Industry replaced by factories and unskilled laborLabor🡪Slavery🡪Factory workers: “wage slaves”Mechanization and Industrialization🡪Samuel Slater🡪Eli Whitney🡪Cyrus McCormickProtective Tariffs and unstable currencyWomen and Work: Lowell Massachusetts GirlsInternal Improvements | ReligiousCalvinist rigor had begun to dissipate (TULIP)Rationalism and EnlightenmentDeismUnitarianism | SocialNative Americans🡪Jackson’s Policies🡪Trail of TearsPopulation MigrationImmigration and NativismSlaveryAlcoholismUrbanizationInstitutions (prisons and mental hospital)🡪possessed by demon spiritsWomen🡪domestic feminism🡪cult of domesticity | IntellectualPublic mistrust of “book larnin’” and few secular universitiesIdea of assimilationAlexis de Tocqueville🡪American democratic experiment flourishes because no aristocracy🡪Christianity is a governing force in America | ArtisticRudimentary and derivative art and portraiture🡪Charles Wilson Peale🡪Gilbert StuartLiterary endeavors consist of political pamphlets and AutobiographiesRugged architecture, functional, no beauty |
| Why Reform? 1820-1860 |
| PoliticalCorruption and graftBUTCreated infrastructure for influx of immigrantsShift from political elite to “mob”-ocracyUnqualified appointees🡪Assassination of Garfield🡪Pendleton Civil Service ActTaxes will pay for public education to create an educated voter!American political ideology will change and become more “homespun”🡪”Log Cabin and Hard Cider” | EconomicContinuation through Manifest DestinyBUTConservationist movement🡪Yellowstone National Park (1872)🡪National Parks Act (1913)One-crop economy in south will create an economic gap between North/West and SouthCotton Gin revives Slavery!Labor Unions🡪*Commonwealth v. Hunt*🡪strikes, scabs, immigrantsNullification Crisis/Compromise of 1833Panics and TreasuryDowry system to become housewifesTransportation unifies America | ReligiousTHINK PENDULUM!Transcendentalism🡪Emerson🡪Thoreau2nd Great Awakening!!🡪Charles G. Finney🡪conversion experience🡪tent revivals🡪”loving” GOD🡪religious feminism🡪reorganized churchesEvangelismMormonism🡪Joseph Smith🡪Brigham YoungIncreased Missionary Work | SocialReservation system and b/cm nomadic hunter/gatherersRUGGED INDIVIDUALISMAnswer to the list of problems is rooted in \*\*Activist Christianity\*\*Settlement houses and Jane AddamsAbolitionist movementTemperance and Prohibition🡪American Temperance Society (moderation)🡪Carrie Nation (axe)🡪Maine Law (1st prohibition law)Dorthea Dix🡪prison and mental hospital reformWomen🡪Higher education (Mary Lyon)🡪SuffrageSusan B. AnthonyElizabeth Cady Stanton*Declaration of Sentiments* | IntellectualTranscendentalismLyceum Movement🡪Noah Webster (standardized American language and spelling)🡪Horace Mann (universal public elementary schools)🡪William McGuffey (McGuffey Readers standardize textbooks and education)🡪Audubon and ornithologyState supported universitiesSocial Gospel v. Social DarwinismUtopian Societies🡪Brook Farm🡪Oneida Community🡪The Shakers | ArtisticHudson River School🡪landscape art🡪1st uniquely American artExplosion of American literature and poetry🡪Cooper\*🡪Irving\*🡪Bryant\*🡪Hawthorne🡪Alcott🡪Melville🡪Poe🡪Whitman🡪Dickenson\*KnickerbockersCirculation librariesRevival of Greco-Roman architecture and neoclassicism |