

## SECTION 4 TOPIC GUIDE

These are specific topics inclusive with Section 4. This list does not cover everything you need to understand, but it is a good comprehensive overview of the main issues. There's a lot going on in Section 4.

1. The Constitution Validated! The Revolution of 1800
2. The Jefferson Administration
  - a. Expansion
  - b. Foreign Policy
  - c. Failure of economic sanctions in the face of approaching war
3. James Madison and the War of 1812
  - a. Influence of the Warhawks
  - b. The Hartford Convention
4. Post-War Nationalism versus Sectionalism
  - a. Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions
5. The Era of Good Feelings
6. The Marshall Court
7. The American System
  - a. Hamiltonian Origins
  - b. "Politics of Necessity" 1812-1820
  - c. Nullification Crisis 1828
8. Politics
  - a. After shocks of the Hartford Convention
  - b. Factional Effect of Hartford on the Jeffersonian Democratic-Republicans
  - c. The Election of 1824: The Corrupt Bargain
  - d. Henry Clay and the Development of the Two Party System
9. Jacksonian Democracy
  - a. Jackson's demographic constituency
  - b. Universal manhood suffrage
  - c. Jackson vs Clay
  - d. The Election of 1840
10. The Second Great Awakening
  - a. Reform Movements
  - b. Burned Out District Revivalism
  - c. Utopian Communities
11. Women
  - a. Status:
    - i. Republican Mother
    - ii. Separate Spheres
    - iii. Cult of Domesticity
  - b. Women and Reform
    - i. Temperance
    - ii. Abolition
    - iii. The Mentally/Criminally Insane
    - iv. Suffrage
12. Foreign Policy and Expansion
  - a. Securing The Borders
  - b. Monroe Doctrine
  - c. The Texas Revolution

13. Slavery

- a. Effect of Trans-Appalachian migration on slavery (don't forget 3/5 Compromise!)
- b. Growth of the Cotton Culture (don't forget Eli Whitney!)
- c. The Missouri Compromise
- d. Abolition
- e. Defense of Slavery

14. The Market Revolution

- a. Improvements in transportation/communication
  - i. Role of federal government?
- b. Expansion of coast to coast/international (Asia) trade networks

15. Transition to Section 5

- a. Manifest Destiny
  - i. Oregon and Texas
  - ii. Sectional attitudes