SS.8. A..1.7: View historic events through the eyes of those who were there as shown in their art, writings, music, and artifacts.

SS.8.A.4.1: Examine the causes, course, and consequences of United States westward and diplomatic assertiveness.

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SS.8.A.4.10: Analyze the impact of technological advancements on the agricultural economy and slave labor.

SS.8.A.4.11: Examine the aspects of slave culture including plantation life, resistance efforts, and the role of the slave's spiritual system.

SS.8.A.4.14: Examine the causes, course and consequences of the women’s suffrage movement.

SS.8.A.4.15: Examine the causes, course, and consequences of literature movement (Transcendentalism) significant to this era of American history.

SS.8.A.4.8:  Describe the influence of individuals on social and political developments of this era of American History.

SS.8.A.4.9: Analyze the causes, course, and consequences of the Second Great Awakening on social reform movements.

11.1 Religion Sparks Reforms

1. Second Great Awakening: a religious movement in the 1790s, in which the idea of individual responsibility and betterment of society was the key to salvation
2. revival: a reawaking of religious passion
3. transcendentalism: a philosophical and literary movement that emphasized a simple life, truth in nature, personal emotion, and imagination
4. utopian community: a “perfect” community or utopia
5. Civil disobedience peacefully protest laws that people feel are not just
6. Unitarianism: philosophy that emphasized reason and appeals to conscience as the paths to perfection.

11.2 Life Under slavery and Abolition

1. Rural: farming areas
2. Urban city areas
3. Antebellum: culture and lifestyle in the Southern U.S. prior to the Civil War
4. Slave codes: or laws to restrict movement of slaves
5. Abolitionists: people who support the outlawing of slavery
6. Underground Railroad: a vast network of secret routes and safe houses to help enslaved African Americans escape to the North or Canada during the 1800s.
7. Spirituals: religious songs associated with Enslaved American in the Southern U.S.
8. Emancipation: process of freeing someone from slavery

11.3: The Women’s Movement

1. Seneca Falls Convention: first women’s rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York, 1848.

2. Declarations of Rights and Sentiments: a document signed in 1848 during the Seneca Falls Convention that outlined the women’s rights’ movement.

3. Suffrage: the right to vote

4. Temperance Movement: a movement to make alcohol illegal in the United States