

AP US History-Chapter 6 Pertinent Questions and Vocabulary

1. Why was education “central to the Republic vision of America”?
2. What effect did Republican ideology have on education in the United States?
3. Explain the “cultural independence” that Jeffersonian Americans sought. What means of expression did this “independence” find?
4. What were the obstacles faced by Americans who aspired to create a more elevated national literary life? What efforts were made to overcome these obstacles?
5. What type of works by American authors were most influential? Why?
6. How did the American Revolution affect traditional forms of religious practice? What challenges to religious traditionalism arose during this period?
7. What caused the Second Great Awakening?
8. Why were the Methodists, the Baptists, and the Presbyterians so successful on the frontier?
9. What was the “message” and the impact of the Second Great Awakening? What impact did it have on women? On African Americans? On Native Americans?
10. What was the industrial revolution? Where and why did it begin?
11. Explain the initial American ambivalence toward British industrialism. What technological advances helped change this attitude?
12. Explain the role that Eli Whitney played in America’s industrial revolution. What impact did his inventions have on the South? On the North?
13. What effect did America’s transportation system have on industrialization?
14. What were the characteristics of American population growth and expansion in the years between 1790 and 1800?
15. How and why did Jefferson attempt to minimize the differences between the two political parties?
16. How was it that “at times Jefferson seemed to outdo the Federalists at their own work?”
17. How was the relative “unimportance of the federal government” during the Jefferson administration symbolized by the character of the national capital?
18. What were the characteristics of the “spirit of democratic simplicity” that was the style set by Jefferson for his administration?
19. How did Jefferson combine his duties as president and as party leader in his efforts to govern the country?
20. How did the Republican administration move toward dismantling the structure of federal power that the Federalists had erected?
21. Why did Jefferson, despite his views on government spending, go to “war” with the Pasha of Tripoli? What was the outcome?
22. What were the roots of Jefferson’s conflict with the federal court system, and how did the case of Marbury v. Madison fit into the controversy? What is the significance of Marbury v. Madison?
23. What method did Jefferson employ to bring the judiciary under Republican control and what were the results?
24. How did France come into possession of Louisiana?