Market Revolution & Jacksonian Democracy

Market Revolution

- Market Revolution—Economic Transformation
 - Move from substance/barter economy to one of buyers & sellers
 - People grew food to sell
 - O Factories
 - O Cotton



Market Revolution

Reasons

- o Transportation Innovations-western expansion, lower transportation costs, easier to sell goods
 - o Overland roads—toll roads, turnpikes
 - o Canals and waterways
 - Steamboat (Invented by Robert Fulton)
 - o 1807 navigates Hudson River
 - o Erie Canal—completed 1825
 - o NYC connected to Great Lakes
 - o Railroads
 - Free from waterways
 - o First commercial railroad—1828
- o Telegraph—Invented 1830s, in use by 1844
 - o Instantaneous communication helped businesses and newspapers

Transportation Routes



Western Expansion

- O Rise of the West
 - People moved in groups, bought land from the government or land speculators
 - Commercial Farmers
 - O Growing goods for the market
 - O Development of western cities.



Cotton Kingdom & Textile Factories

- Rise of the Cotton Kingdom in the South and Textiles Factories in the North
 - O Eli Whitney—Cotton Gin (1793)—cotton more profitable
- O In North, establishment of textile factories
 - O Growth spurred by Embargo Act, War of 1812
 - "Mill Girls"—young single women made up many of the early factory workers—non-permanent work force
 - Immigrants, especially from Ireland, increasingly made up workforce after beginning of Irish Famine in 1840s

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Expansion of Cotton



Textile Mills



Expansion of Democracy

- O Elimination of property qualifications for white men to vote
- O Participation in politics way to demonstrate connection to nation
- O Information Revolution—rise of popular press
- "Universal suffrage"—left out women and African Americans
 - Arguments switched from wealth to "natural" abilities
 - Race replaces class as boundary for men
 - O Some African-American men lose right to vote

Andrew Jackson

- O Jackson elected in 1828
 - From Tennessee
 - Military hero
 - Represented rise of the political power of the "common man"
- O Nullification crisis—1828-1830
 - O South Carolina claimed a state could nullify a federal tax
- O Indian Removal Act—1830
 - Move remaining Indians west of Mississippi River
 - 1838-1839—Army moves 18,000 Cherokee Indians west
 - Trail of Tears—1/4 die during march

Indian Lands

