**A.P. U.S. History**

**The Age of Reform**

Directions: Read pages 307-309, 313-316. Use the information in the text to answer the questions below.

1.I) dentify Charles Finney, explain how is preaching was unique, and describe the effects of his preaching on American society.

2.) Identify the goal of most of the interdenominational organizations that emerged during the Second Great Awakening.

3.) Explain how the Second Great Awakening influenced the development of the abolitionist and women’s rights movements?

4.) List four additional areas of social reform that were targeted as a result of the Second Great Awakening.

5.) Define Transcendentalism and explain how it was democratic and individualistic in nature.

6.) Identify Catharine Beecher and explain how women were key players in the changing face and role of American public schools.

7.) Summarize Mann’s beliefs of the purpose behind education and describe his contribution to the reformation of the public school system.

8.) Compare and contrast the Whigs and Democrats’ views on educational reform and the Board of Education. How was this similar to their views on the American System?

9.) Explain why there was a surge in Catholic schools during the Era of Reform.

10.) Identify the McGuffey Reader and explain how it was used to promote moral education.