**APUSH Period 4 Study Guide**

**Key Concept 4.1:** The United States developed the world’s first modern mass democracy and celebrated a new national culture, while Americans sought to define the nation’s democratic ideals and to reform its institutions to match them.

**Key Concept 4.2:** Developments in technology, agriculture, and commerce precipitated profound changes in US settlement patterns, regional identities, gender and family relations, political power, and distribution of consumer goods.

**Key Concept 4.3:** US interest in increasing foreign trade, expanding its national borders, and isolating itself from European conflicts shaped the nation’s foreign policy and private initiatives.

**Essential Questions/ Vocabulary:**

**Ch. 13: *Rise of Mass Democracy*, 1824-1840**

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| ***Tell the Story of…*** | | | | |
| **- Corrupt Bargain of 1824**  **- John Quincy**  **Adams**  **- Henry Clay**  **- Clay – Jackson rivalry** | **- Old Hickory / Jacksonian Democracy**  **- Spoils System**  **- Emergence of “Democrats”**  **- the “masses”**  **- King Mob**  **- Alexis de Tocqueville**  **- “Democracy in America”** | **- Tariff of Abominations**  **- Nullification Crisis**  **- John C. Calhoun**  **- Compromise Tariff of**  **1833**  **- Force Bill**  **- Trail of Tears**  **- Indian Removal Act**  **- Black Hawk War** | **- The Bank War**  **- Clay**  **- Webster**  **- Nick Biddle**  **- Jackson’s Veto**  **- Pet Banks**  **- Wildcat Currency**  **- Specie Circular** | **- Whigs**  **- Panic of 1837**  **- Two-Party Political System**  **- Sam Houston**  **- Texas Revolution**  **- “Remember the**  **Alamo”** |

**Ch. 14: *Forging the National Economy*, 1790-1860**

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| ***Tell the Story of…*** | | | | |
| **- Westward Movement: (demographic shifts)**  **- Culture of the West: provincial**  **- “Self-Reliance”**  **- Trappers**  **- Rendezvous** | **- Population Growth Factors (compare differences):**  **- Irish immigrants**  **- potato famine**  **- Molly Maguires**  **- Tammany Hall**  **- German immigrants**  **- 48’ers**  **- model farmers** | **- Know-Nothing Party**  **- Nativism**  **- Industrial Revolution**  **- Eli Whitney**  **- cotton gin**  **- McCormick reaper** | **- Child labor**  **- “scabs”**  **- *Commonwealth v. Hunt***  **- “Factory girls”**  **- Cult of domesticity** | **- turnpike**  **- Erie Canal**  **- Iron horse**  **- Clipper ships**  **- Pony Express**  **- Transportation revolution**  **- Market revolution** |