

ch 9

In the 1830's and 1840's, all of the following were true EXCEPT

- A) Most immigrants came from the British Isles and northern Europe
- B) Improvements in ship technology made the ocean voyage relatively cheap and fast.
- C) The South attracted the least number of immigrants
- D) An overwhelming majority of native-born Americans welcomed the immigrants as a cheap source of labor.
- E) Poorer immigrants lived in the cities while those with some money farmed in the West.

During the 1840's, large numbers of Irish immigrated to the United States mainly because of....

- A) British Persecution in Ireland
- B) U.S. Policies offering free land
- C) support from the Irish-American Aid Society
- D) the development of textile mills in New England
- E) Famine resulting from the failure of the potato crop.

Nativist reaction to immigration resulted in

- A) the formation of the Know-Nothing party
- B) the splitting of the Democratic-Republican party
- C) major changes in the immigration laws
- D) increased immigration from southern Europe
- E) greater sectional differences between the North and South

All of the following restricted the growth of labor unions before the civil war except

- A) increased numbers of immigrant workers
- B) economic depressions
- C) opposition by factory employers
- D) opposition by southern plantations
- E) judicial decisions

Twenty years after the ratification of the U.S. Constitution, Congress prohibited

- A) slavery in all U.S. Territories
- B) slave ownership by federal employees
- C) immigration
- D) importation of slaves into the United States
- E) efforts to change naturalization laws

Which of the following activists was the most commonly practiced by African Americans as a means of resisting slavery in the early 1800's?

- A) sitdown strike
- B) legal action
- C) political action
- D) armed revolt
- E) work slowdown

Before the Civil War, which of the following groups of Southern whites did NOT defend slavery?

- A) Methodist congregations
- B) farmers
- C) poor whites
- D) large landowners
- E) mountain people

Before the 1960, the changes that most influenced the lives of Native Americans on the Great Plains was

- A) the introduction of the horse
- B) the building of a transcontinental railroad
- C) sectional tensions between the North and South
- D) immigration
- E) the establishment of reservations

Which of the following regions is incorrectly paired with an economic or social characteristic

- A) Old Northwest - agriculture
- B) New England - factory system
- C) western frontier in 1850 - tobacco farming
- D) Deep South - cotton farming
- E) border states - slavery

Which of the following is a CORRECT statement about the United States in 1850?

- A) The vast majority of Native Americans lived west of the Mississippi
- B) A majority of Americans lived in cities.
- C) All free Africans lived in the North.
- D) Most industrial workers were protected by laws providing for an eight-hour day.
- E) The Mississippi River defined the Western Frontier

