

Assignment for HST115, HIST201 & HIST202:

Readings - Henretta & Brody, *America Concise History*, Ch 10, pgs. 312-319; Ch 11 pgs. 321-349; & Ch 12 pgs.351-378

Section Review Questions – Ch 10 p.318; Ch 11 p.326, p.335, p.342, p.348, Ch 12 p.370, p.377 (14 questions total)

(Only HIST201 – 202) Map Skills – Danzer, *Maps in Context*: In book – Sec 1, Worksheet C; from website - Sec 2, Worksheet 12; Sec 3 Quiz 11

- Van Buren’s Presidency
 - Plagued by economic collapse
 - Tried to address problems
 - Martin “Van Ruin”

- Election of 1840
 - Whigs had learned their lesson
 - “Independent Treasury”
 - Whig leaders smelled victory
 - Henry Clay
 - Daniel Webster
 - William Henry Harrison
 - Old Tippecanoe
 - John Tyler

- Dems re-nominated Van Buren

- Couldn't agree on a VP
 - Richard Johnson
 - James Knox Polk

- Liberty Party
 - James G. Birney
 - Thomas Earle

- Campaign of 1840
 - Harrison announced:

 - Harrison myth

 - Ex. E.C. Booz

 - Dems fight back

 - Ex. Amos Kendall

 - Whigs emerged w/ clear cut victory

 - Old Tip won White House for party

 - Clay & Webster

- Harrison died of pneumonia
- Set two presidential records
- John Tyler
 - Constitutional Crises
 - Precedent established
 - Who should be leader of Whig Party?
 - Clay or Tyler?
 - Battles focused on national bank
 - Tyler vetoed bill
 - Tyler again vetoed
 - Cabinet crises
 - Ex. Charles A Wickliffe
 - Whigs focused on remainder of Clay's legislative program
 - Distribution of revenue
 - Preemption

- Tariff rates
- Preemption Act of 1841
- Tariff Act of 1842

- Slavery & the South
 - Cotton boom
 - Revived slave system
 - Slave labor
 - Inter-state slave trade
 - Living conditions
 - Slave codes
 - Housing
 - Furnishings
 - Clothing
 - *Osnaburg*
 - Adequate diet
 - Beating slaves

- Slaves represented money

- Other Myths of Old South

- Antebellum Period

- Small farmers

- True planters

- 2/3s owned no slaves

- Most = yeomen

- Free blacks

- Free black women

- Foreign Policy Incidents

- Tensions between US & Brit

- 1) The Caroline Affair

- Amos Dufree

- Alexander McLeod

- Lord Palmerston

2) The Aroostock War

- Aroostock River Valley
- Winfield Scott

3) The Creole Incident

- Lord Palmerston pointed at US
- Madison Washington
- Sailed to Nassau
- Under British law
- Lord Ashburton negotiate w/ Daniel Webster
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty of 1842

- Oregon

- Convention of 1818
- Nathaniel J Wyeth
- Methodist missionaries
- Willamette Valley

- “Oregon fever”
- Oregon Trail
- First Organic Laws of Oregon