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Topic #8 Overview

Main Themes:

1. How the rapid development of the economy in the Northeast influenced the rest of the nation.
2. How immigration and immigrants helped shape the United States during this period.
3. How population growth and the transportation revolution led to the expansion of business.
4. How the expansion of business affected labor and society.

Objectives: [You should be able to explain each of these in some detail]

1. The reasons the Northeast and the Northwest tended to become more dependent on each other in the 1840s and 1850s.
2. The vast changes taking place in the Northeast as agriculture declined while urbanization and industrialization progressed at a rapid rate.
3. The characteristics of the greatly increased immigration of the 1840s and 1850s, and the immigrants' effects on the development of the free states.
4. The reasons for the appearance of the nativist movement of the 1850s.
5. The living and working conditions of both men and women in the northern factory and on the northwestern farm.
6. Efforts to define the role of women in society and the "cult of domesticity."
7. The importance of the Erie Canal for the development of New York City and the Old Northwest.