

Title:

Growing Apart: Sectionalism - 1800-1850

Duration:

2 weeks

Level:

8

Subject:

U.S. History

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Purpose:

The history of America is the history of expansion. By the year 1800 expansion had created a huge sprawling country stitched together by a central government through treaties and military occupation but separated by geography and social, economic and political differences. This lesson explores these differences which led to the inevitable conflict of the 1860s.

Learning Outcomes:

SS.8.5.2

SS.8.5.3

SS.8.5.4

SS.8.5.5

SS.8.5.6

SS.8.6.1

SS.8.6.2

SS.8.7.0

SS.8.7.2

SS.8.7.4

Classroom Setup:

Much of the research and planning will be done in three separate groups so the grouping of desks for that purpose is necessary. Student presentations of their legislation to the rest of the class should be set up in such a way as to simulate Congress and allow for hand count voting to be held.