

## Goal 2.02: U.S. History



### **“Democracy and Reform” Video Guide**

#### **“New Day Dawning”**

1. How were households of the 1800's changing from the way they had been before?
2. How were cities changing in the U.S. in the early 1800's?
3. What problems arose in the cities during the first period of urbanization?
4. Why did people in America start to demand change in the mid-1800's?

#### **“Shall the People Rule?”**

5. What did Jackson's inaugural day party in 1829 symbolize?
6. How had the Founding Fathers limited the power of the “common man”?
7. How was Andrew Jackson a different sort of President?
8. For what particular issues did Andrew Jackson argue?
9. Why did Jackson want to kill the Bank of the U.S.?
10. What nickname did Jackson's enemies and opponents give him?
11. What political party did Jackson's opponents form? Why?
12. Between 1820 and 1840, how did voting rights change?
13. As more people became involved in politics, what new issues arrived on the political scene?

**“Awake My Soul”**

- 14. Who participated in the 2nd Great Awakening, and where did it take place?
- 15. Though women were active in participating in their churches, how were they limited?

**“Demon Rum”**

- 16. Why was temperance such an important issue for women?

**“Votes for Women”**

- 17. In this time, women became a symbol for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18. What group of people had the fewest rights?
- 19. What was significant about the Seneca Falls Convention?
- 20. What was the most controversial right the women asked for?
- 21. What two women were the leaders of women’s rights?

**“Cages, Closets, and Cellars”**

- 22. Who became the female reformer that changed healthcare institutions?

**“Utopian Societies”**

- 23. How would people live in a Utopian society and what was to be their goal?
- 24. What does “Utopia” mean?
- 25. Why did the Shaker Utopian society survive?
- 26. Transcendentalists emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ and not government or organized religion.
- 27. Explain Thoreau’s concept of civil disobedience.