

Part B.

Directions: Use your completed chart in part A to answer the following questions.

1. How did the definition of "West" change in the years 1800 to 1860?
2. What were the assets of continental expansion?
3. What negatives accompanied new territorial acquisitions?
4. How did Henry Clay's American System help to promote national unity?
5. How did the social structure change more dramatically in the North than in the South in the decades before the Civil War?
6. How would you characterize the emerging position of the West within the Union during the decades before the Civil War?
7. How did the increasing regionalization of the nation create difficulties for the national government?