Essential Question

In what ways did the United State begin to develop a modern democracy and celebrate a new national culture?

Essential Vocabulary

War of 1812
Battle of New Orleans
Treaty of Ghent
Hartford Convention
Era of Good Feelings
Missouri Compromise
McCulloch v. Maryland
Monroe Doctrine

Questions/Tasks from Reading

- 1. Describe the victories and defeats of the American armed forces during the War of 1812.
- 2. What was the significance of the Battle of New Orleans?
- 3. What were the Federalist Grievances at the Hartford Convention? How did this convention hasten the demise of the Federalist Party?
- 4. How did the War of 1812 lead to increased American nationalism?
- 5. What were the goals of Henry Clay's American System?
- 6. Why is the time period from 1812-1824 called the Era of Good Feelings? Why is this name misleading?
- 7. How did the Missouri Compromise address the issue of the expansion of slavery?
- 8. Why was the Supreme Court case of McCulloch v. Maryland significant?
- 9. What was the message of the Monroe Doctrine?