

## Chapter 12 Questions

### Core Test Questions:

1. Describe the seven factors that influence how an economy develops. Begin with a general statement.
2. Explain how the seven factors of the economy affected the development of the Northeast. Begin with a general statement.
3. Explain how the seven factors of the economy affected the development of the West. Begin with a general statement.
4. Explain how the seven factors of the economy affected the development of the South. Begin with a general statement.

### Supplemental Questions:

5. Write the vocabulary word or words for each lettered definition:
  - a. all the men, women, and children who are available to do work
  - b. when more of an item is made than is used by people or countries
  - c. people's desire for a product or service
  - d. money that's made from selling a product or service after the costs of production have been deducted
  - e. the ability to borrow money
  - f. the cost for borrowing money
  - g. when the government counts the number of people in the country
  - h. how much of the product is available to sell
  - i. the process of producing, buying, and selling goods and services
  - j. any woven material or cloth
  - k. privately owned roads that require a toll or fee to use
  - l. a shallow, man-made ditch between two larger bodies of water
  - m. devices that allow boats to move from one water level of a canal to another
  - n. the right to vote
  - o. organized women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, New York
6. Why did the population of the Northeast increase?
7. Contrast the choices for laborers in Europe and the United States.
8. What problems caused workers to form trade unions?
9. What natural resources did the Northeast have?
10. What two inventions helped build the textile industry in the Northeast?

11. How did canals help the transportation problem?
12. What did the development of the steam engine lead to?
13. What advantages did steam trains have that steamboats and canals did not have?
14. Why did banks begin investing money and offering credit to new American manufacturing businesses?
15. What were some reasons that there was a demand for more products?
16. Why were American-made products better for the economy than imported products?
17. How did the meaning of West change?
18. What did farmers do when their land no longer produced good crops?
19. What natural resource did the upper part of the West have?
20. What inventions helped agriculture in the West?
21. Why was transportation a problem for farmers in the West?
22. How did steamboats help with transportation in the West?
23. Why did farmers specialize?
24. Why did farmers need credit?
25. How did people in the West solve their money and credit problems?
26. How can too much credit cause problems?
27. Where did the demand for the agricultural products of the West come from?
28. What two factors began creating problems for the people in the West?
29. How was the population growth of the South different from the West and the Northeast?
30. What differences were there between the white and African-American labor forces in the South?
31. What one invention was most useful for the economy of the South?
32. How did that invention help the Southern economy?

33. Which people in the South could get all the credit it needed?

34. What product of the South was in the greatest demand?

35. Who made the biggest profits in the Southern economy?

36. What two factors were essential to the continued health of the Southern economy?