Chapter 11: New Boundaries, New Roles 1820–1856

Visual Review

**Andrew Jackson and the Trail of Tears**
- President Jackson forces Indians to the west.

**Re-Peopling the West**
- Anglo settlers move west.
- Latin American filibustering and the Texas Independence Movement:
  Americans launch illegal expeditions into Spanish territories.

**Pacific Explorations**
- The United States explores the Pacific.

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**An Expanding Nation**

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**The New Challenge of Labor**

**White Workers, Unions, and Class Consciousness**
- A rise in unskilled workers leads to exploitation and the creation of unions.

**Foreign-Born Workers**
- Large and diverse groups of immigrants join the workforce.

**The New Middle Class**
- Skilled laborers and clerks establish a new middle class.

**The Expansion of Slavery and Slaves as Workers**
- Masters and slaves struggle over changing conditions of work and family.
Visual Review

The Second Party System
Liberalizing the franchise spurs the formation of new political parties.

The Nature of Democracy in the Atlantic World
Americans embrace more political and market liberalization.

Gender and Economic Change
Women take on a larger role in public and private life.

Ladies, Women, and Working Girls
Some women seize new opportunities to work outside the home.

Masculinity on the Trail, in the Cities, and on the Farm
New attitudes toward manhood develop.

Men and Women in the Southwest
By necessity, gender roles are less differentiated in the west.

Freedom for Some

Democracy in the South
White men’s democracy in the South.

Conflicts over Slavery
Southerners defend and expand slavery.

Men and Women in Antebellum America