

Possible Essay Topics for Units V & VI:

- * The Jeffersonian Presidency - where is Thomas Jefferson consistent in his presidential actions with his espoused philosophy? Where does he differ?
- * Causes of the War of 1812: Why Great Britain and not France? Why now?
- * Results of the War of 1812: domestic, political, and foreign policy
- * Growth in the first 25 years of the 19th century - How does the US expand in terms of industry, commerce, and westward movement?
- * The Era of Good Feelings - what was so good about it?
- * The Market Revolution and Industrialization - what factors cause the rise of American Industry at this time?
- * American culture in the mid-1800s – what areas of change and reform are prevalent? What caused them to come about at this time?