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HI 201 – United States History

HI 201 – Work to be done....

EXAM 3 (chapters 10-13) – 7 NOV

Article Review 3 – Due – 9 NOV

Book Review (2,000 words ~ 8 pages) Due – 16 NOV (change)

Thanksgiving Break – 19-23 NOV

Final Exam – 10 DEC

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Fruits of Manifest Destiny

A Dose of Arsenic

Rise of the Republican Party

The Emergence of Lincoln

Impending Crisis

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The Rise and Fall of the Know-Nothings

The Free Labor Ideology

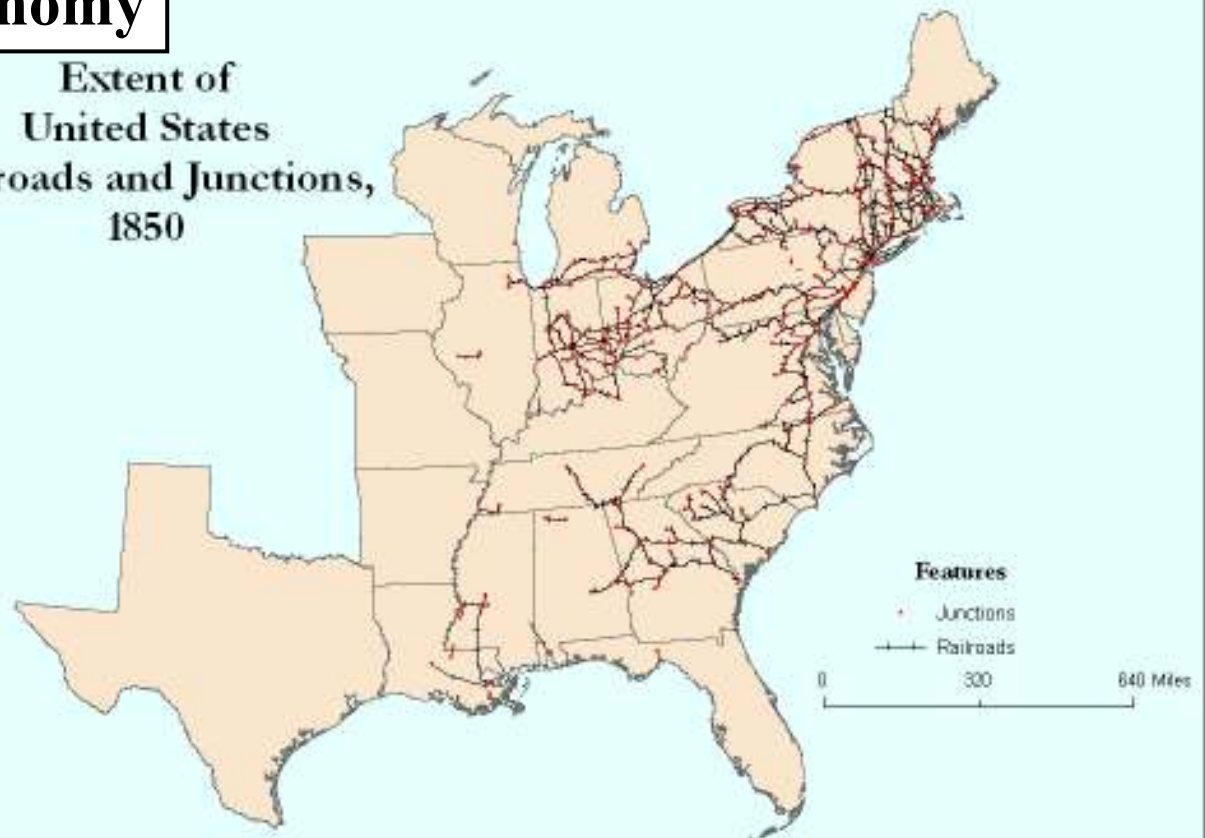
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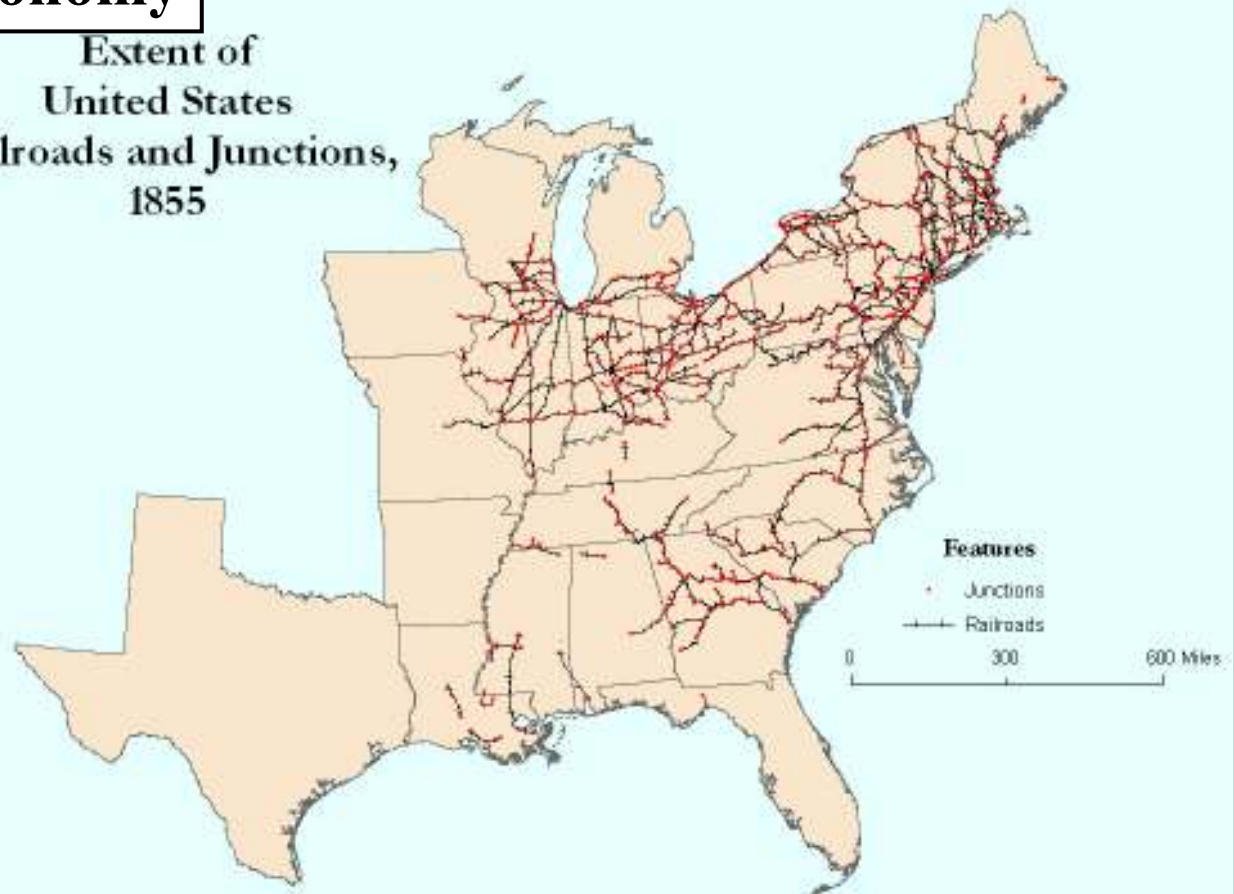
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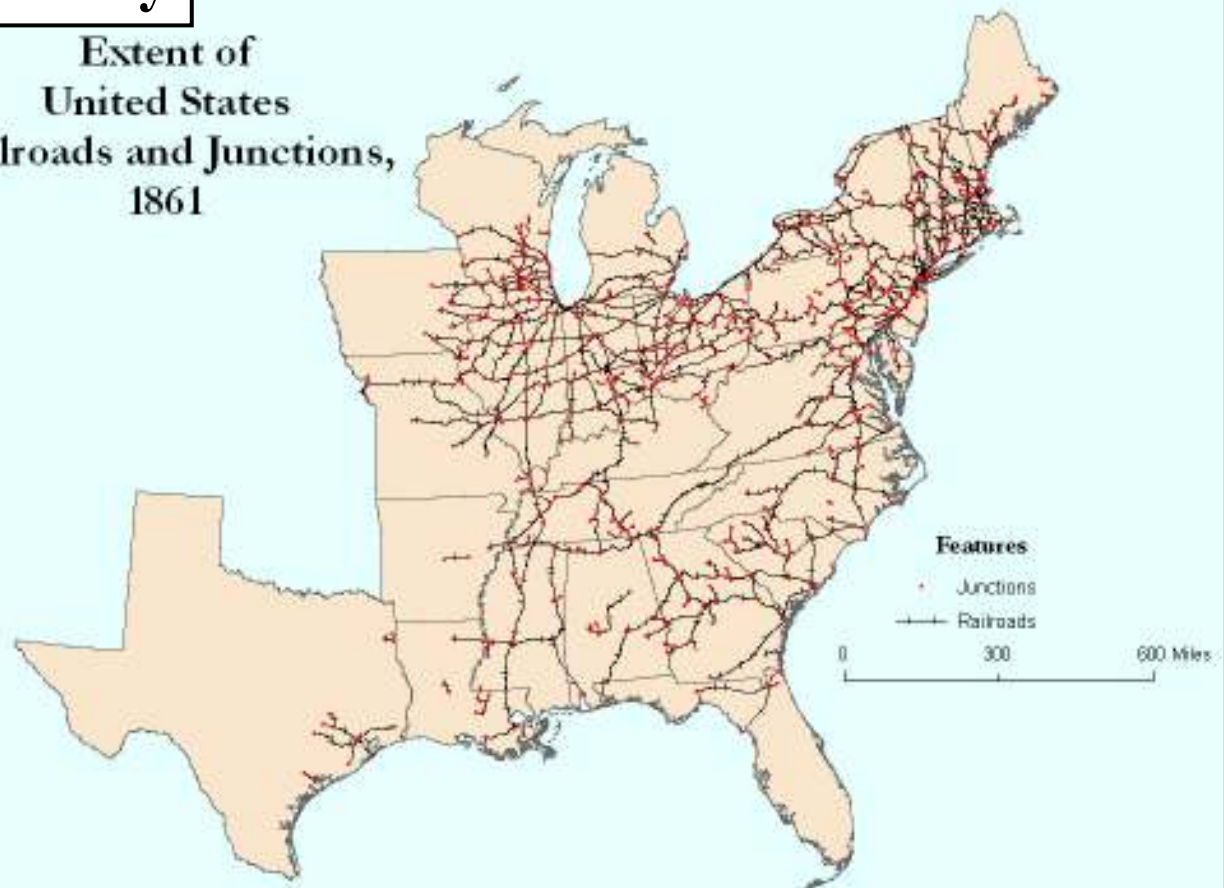
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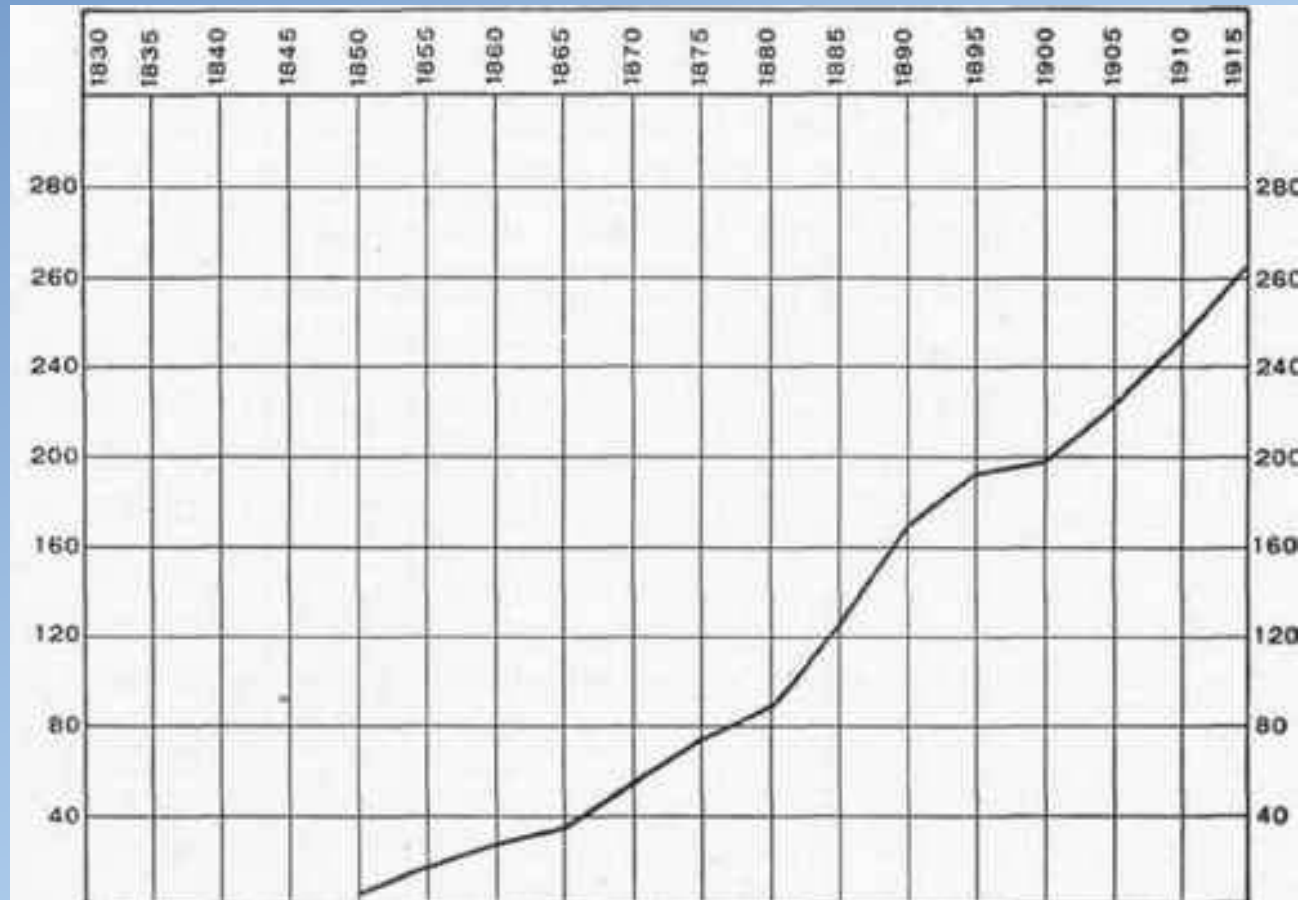
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Total Mileage

1830 23

1840 2818



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The Iron Horse drives commerce E-W

- 1829:** Peter Cooper of New York builds the *Tom Thumb*. It hauled 36 passengers at 18 mph.
- 1831:** The *De Witt Clinton* hauls 5 stage coach bodies on railroad wheels at 25 mph
- 1832:** *The Atlantic* 50 tons from Baltimore over a distance of 40 miles at 12 to 15 mph. This engine burned a ton of anthracite coal on the round trip. The round trip cost \$16, doing the work of 42 horses, which had cost \$33 per trip.
- 1855:** The first land grant railroad in the U. S. is completed.
- 1856:** The first railroad bridge across the Mississippi River is completed between Rock Island, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa.
- 1862:** President Abraham Lincoln signs the Pacific Railway Act, which authorizes the construction of the first transcontinental railroad.
- 1869:** The Central Pacific and Union Pacific meet at Promontory Summit, Utah for the driving of the golden spike on May 10th.

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**The Rise and Fall of the
Know-Nothings**



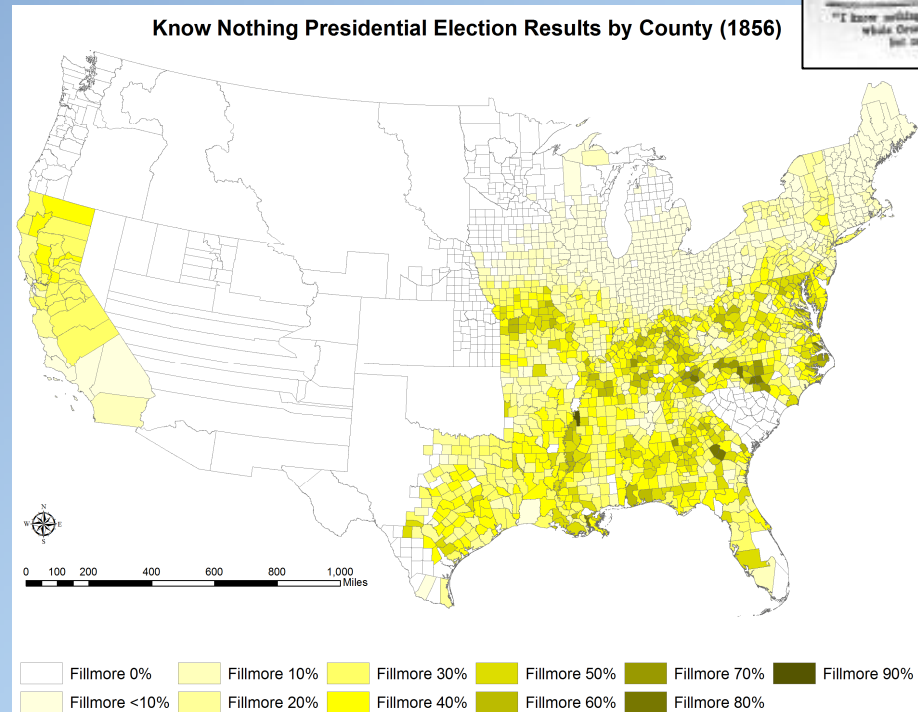
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The Rise and Fall of the Know-Nothings (Native America party)

The platform of the American Party called for:

- Severe limits on immigration, especially from Catholic countries.
- Restricting political office to native-born Americans Protestants of English and/or Scottish lineage.
- Mandating a wait of 21 years before an immigrant could gain citizenship.
- Restricting public school teacher positions to Protestants.
- Mandating daily Bible readings in public schools.
- Restricting the sale of liquor.
- Restricting the use of languages other than English.



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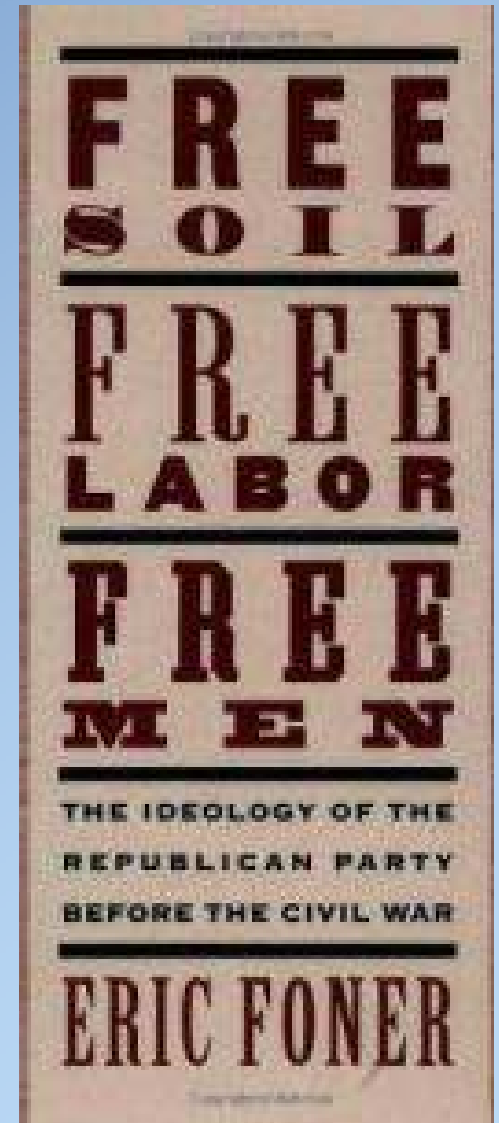
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**Limit Slavery
=
Limit Job Competition**

OR

**Slave Labor
Free from the
disadvantages of
Wage Labor**

Orestes A. Brownson, 1840



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