Follow these links to your readings for Unit 8:

1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhL5DCizj5c : Watch this video and write structured notes on the Industrial Revolution.
2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNftCCwAol0&t=62s : Watch this video and write structured notes on the Market Revolution.
3. **From the TEXTILE INDUSTRY, the factory spread to many other areas.**
	1. In Pennsylvania, large furnaces and rolling mills supplanted small local forges and blacksmiths. In Connecticut, tin ware and clocks were produced. Soon reapers and sewing machines would be manufactured.
	2. The invention of interchangeable parts allowed factories to create clocks like this one in mass quantities.
	3. At first, these new factories were financed by business partnerships, where several individuals invested in the factory and paid for business expenses like advertising and product distribution.
	4. Shortly after the War of 1812, a new form of business enterprise became prominent — the corporation. In a CORPORATION, individual INVESTORS are financially responsible for business debts only to the extent of their investment, rather than extending to their full net worth, which included his house and property.
	5. Over the next 15 years they charted additional companies in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Others copied their corporation model and by 1840 the corporate manufacturer was commonplace.
	6. Although the work was tedious (12 hours per day, 6 days per week), many women enjoyed a sense of independence they had not known on the farm. The wages were about triple the going rate for a domestic servant at the time.
	7. During the 1840s, the population of the country as a whole increased by 36%. The population of towns and cities of 8,000 or more increased by 90%. With a huge and growing market, factories became the central force in America's economic growth.
4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q16OZkgSXfM : Watch this video and write structured notes on Westward expansion.
5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkdF8pOFUfI : Watch this video and write structured notes on the Mexican American War and expansion.
6. <https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/guadalupe-hidalgo>

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