**Chapter 15 Topic Question:**

Analyze the relationship between the growth of democracy during the first half of the 19th century and each of the following:

Religious Developments

Reform Movements

Artistic and Literary Expressions

**Chapter 15 Objective Questions:**

1. What is Deism and how is the belief different from the Judea/Christian tradition?
2. What was the 2nd Great Awakening? (Include information that would distinguish it from earlier Great Awakening.)
3. Who were Unitarians?
4. Who was Charles Grandison Finney and what ideas did he advocate?
5. Who was the founded the Latter Day Saints or Mormon church and why was the group controversial?
6. Who led the Mormons to Utah and what contributions did the make to US history?
7. How did the liberal art colleges established as a resultof the 2nd Great Awakening compare to the institutions established earlier?
8. Between 1790 and 1860 what goals were added to the reasons for establishing tax-supported schools?
9. Who created the first dictionary of American English?
10. Why were women generally excluded from higher education during the 19th century?
11. Why did women become very active in the social reform movements that were stimulated by the 2nd Great Awakening?
12. Who was Dorothea Dix and what was her reform movement?
13. According to the text, why was alcohol excessively consumed by Americans in the 19th century?
14. What was the American Temperance Society and what was its reason for opposing alcohol and what was the group’s strategy?
15. Who was Neal Dow and what did his Maine Law of 1851 ban?
16. In what ways were women thought to be superior to men during the 19th century?
17. How did the market economy contribute to the emphasis on gender differences during the 19th century?
18. Did women receive better treatment in Europe of in America? State an example to support your answer.
19. Who were the leading advocates of women’s rights during the mid-nineteenth century?
20. What major reform eclipsed the movement for women by the 1850s?
21. What is meant by Utopian Commune?
22. Who was John Humphrey Noyes and what *Utopian Commune* did he establish?
23. What group established the commune at Brook Farm and how did the community live?
24. Who established New Harmony and why did it fail?
25. Who were the shakers?
26. How advance was the American medical profession by 1850?
27. What was the focus of American scientific achievement during the first half of the 19th century?
28. What historical period provided a boost for the promotion of American literature?
29. What was the Knickerbocker group?
30. What were the major works of: Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Edgar Allen Poe, Walt Whitman, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, and Henry David Thoreau?
31. What was Transcendentalism and what philosophies influenced its development?
32. In *On the Duty of Civil Disobedience,* what was Henry David Thoreau protesting and how did he say one should protest an unjust law?
33. What was the Hudson River School?