**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
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| Lowell mills (p. 299) |  |  |
| second Bank of the United States (p. 301) |  |  |
| Whigs (p. 304) |  |  |
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| Indian Removal Act of 1830 (p. 308) |  |  |
| Trail of Tears (p. 310) |  |  |
| nullification (p. 310) |  |  |
| Second Great Awakening (p. 315) |  |  |
| American Temperance Society (p. 316) |  |  |
| New York Female Moral Reform Society (p. 316) |  |  |
| panic of 1837 (p. 321) |  |  |