**Chapter 12**

**STEP 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WESTWARD EXPANSION**

* What were the social consequences of American industrial development in the first half of the nineteenth century?
* What role did American nationalism and economic opportunity play in promoting westward expansion?

**THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR**

* Where was support for war with Mexico strongest? Where was there the least support? Why?
* How did victory in the Mexican-American War contribute to rising tensions over slavery?

**REFORM**

* What common concerns linked the reform movements of the 1840s and 1850s?
* What role did women play in reform movements in the decades before the Civil War?

**LOOKING BACKWARD, LOOKING AHEAD**

* How had America's economy and society changed between 1800 and 1860?
* How did American expansion and industrial development contribute to the sectional conflicts that culminated in the Civil War?