**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 11—Social and Cultural Ferment in the North, 1820-1850**

* **What were the most significant social, religious, and economic changes in the North and how did these changes exacerbate regional divisions?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself of the most important social, religious, and economic changes in the North from 1820 to 1850. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the changes in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Changes** | **Impact on regional divisions** |
| **The Growth of Northern Cities** |  |  |
| **The Rise of Industry** |  |  |
| **Saving the Nation from Sin** |  |  |
| **Organizing for Change** |  |  |
| **Abolitionism Expands and Divides** |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*