**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 11—The Expanding Republic, 1815–1840**

* **What were the most important causes and consequences of the market revolution from 1815 to 1840?**

***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 economic, political, and social causes and consequences of the market revolution from 1815 to 1840. 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 causes and consequences in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Causes** | **Consequences** |
| **1810s** | *Economic*  *Political*  *Social* | *Economic*  *Political*  *Social* |
| **1820s** | *Economic*  *Political*  *Social* | *Economic*  *Political*  *Social* |
| **1830s** | *Economic*  *Political*  *Social* | *Economic*  *Political*  *Social* |

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

* **What were the most important causes and consequences of the market revolution from 1815 to 1840?**

*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. When thinking about how to organize this essay, consider how the economic, political, and social causes and consequences of the market revolution may have been related. In other words, think about the possibility that the market revolution wasn’t started by one or two events but a whole series of events. Consider which consequences of the market revolution had a long-term impact. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*