

Chapter Ten
Primary Source Exercise
HIST 2111 FA 19

Readings:

Harriet Hanson Robinson, *The Lowell Mill Girls Go On Strike* (1836):

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5714>

After you have read the primary source listed above (as well as Chapter Ten, and watched the videos for this module), answer the following questions, based on what you know about American during the early 1800s, as well as what you know about the early 19th century in America more generally.

1. To what degree can we see the Market Revolution reflected in this primary source? What examples can you identify from this source that convey some of these changes taking place in American society during the 1830s?

2. To what degree can we see Indian Removal reflected in this primary source? What examples can you identify from this source that convey some of these changes taking place in American society during the 1830s?

3. To what degree can we see the debate over slavery reflected in this primary source? What examples can you identify from this source that convey some of these changes taking place in American society during the 1830s?

4. Based on what you know about Andrew Jackson, and what limited information you can glean about the author of this primary source, do you think she would have supported Andrew Jackson as president or not? Why?