Essential Question: As the United States grew, how did developments in many cultural areas contribute to the creation of a new American identity?

Main Idea 1:
American writers created a new style of literature.

**Washington Irving**

- Wrote about ____________ ____________
- Irving’s story “Rip Van Winkle” attempted to ____________ that ____________ should ____________ from the ____________ and be ____________ about the ____________.
- Combined ____________ influences with ____________ settings and ____________

**James Fenimore Cooper**

- Focused on ____________ characters and ____________
- Wrote stories about the western ____________ and ____________
- He popularized ____________ fiction, a type of ____________ that places ____________ characters in actual ____________ settings.

Main Idea 2:
A new style of art showcased the beauty of America and its people.

- Due to the ____________ of Washington Irving and James Fenimore Cooper-
- ____________ in the United States began to show the ____________ and ____________ beauty of ____________ in their ____________.
- The ____________ of American ____________ changed from the ____________ to the ____________.
- Early American ____________ had ____________ mainly ____________, but the new style of ____________ involved painting ____________ that ____________ the ____________ of America and the ____________ of the ____________.
- Hudson ____________ School
  - Emerged in ____________
  - Founded by ____________ painter ____________ ____________
  - ____________ created ____________ that reflected ____________ pride and ____________ of American ____________
Art in the 1840s

- The style of ____________ began to ____________ in the ____________.
- Artists tried to ____________ images of the American ____________ and ____________ of people’s daily ____________.
- *Fur ____________ Descending the ____________*, by George Caleb ____________, is an important ____________ of this ____________.
- The inclusion of ____________ from people’s ____________ lives in ____________ painting was a ____________ development in ____________ art.

Main Idea 3:
American ideals influenced other aspects of culture, including religion and music.

- In the early 1800s, American ____________ focused on ____________ and ____________ pride.
- ____________ revivalism ____________ the United States in the early and mid- ____________.
- Spirituals—songs based on ____________ from the ____________—became ____________ in both ____________ and ____________ folk-music ____________.
- Popular folk music ____________ the unique ____________ of the growing ____________ and rising ____________.
- American ____________ modeled ____________ after the style of ancient ____________ and ____________.
- These ____________ were ____________ on some of the same ____________ ideals as the new ____________ nation.
- In the early ____________, the new American culture’s ____________ on ____________ were ____________ by education ____________.
- The new American culture was a ____________ that needed ____________ and ____________ citizens to survive, so public ____________ were ____________.
- The idea of ____________—__________ public ____________ gained support.
  - ____________ created state board of ____________ in 1837, and other states ____________