**Do Now**: As you take your seat, think about the following question: What is Sectionalism? Write down your thoughts here:

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**Directions**: Write down class list below:

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**Essay Prompt**: Analyze how western expansion contributed to growing sectional tensions between the North and South. Confine your answer to the period from 1800 to 1850.

**Directions:** Choose **two** examples of sectionalist events that you would write about in an essay **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Essay Prompt**: Analyze how western expansion contributed to growing sectional tensions between the North and South. Confine your answer to the period from 1800 to 1850.

**Group thesis**:

Use the following space as notes for group brainstorm:

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Now write in the finalized group thesis below:

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