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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- A. What impact did the different cultures in North America have on the United States?

- B. In what ways did immigration and migration shape the early United States?

- C. What was the most important change in the United States' involvement in foreign affairs from 1789 to 1877?

- D. In the period from 1789 until 1877, what were the signs that the United States had developed a stable constitutional democracy?

- E. What difficulties arose from assertions of states' rights against the United States between 1789 and 1877? How were these issues resolved?

- F. Compare and contrast women's political activities in the United States in the mid-19th century with those in the Colonial era.

- G. What was one innovation that affected how Americans worked and lived? What were the effects of this innovation?

- H. What were the successes and failures of the Civil War and Reconstruction in extending civil rights to African Americans?

- I. What was one important economic development in the United States between the colonial period and 1877? How did this development affect the everyday lives of Americans?