**Civil War Name:**

**Working with Maps: Antebellum**

Today you will be working with a series of maps in order to understand the issues presented by expansion and sectionalism. The list below will help you keep track of the maps in the corresponding PDF file (titled “Antebellum Maps.” Note that as you do the chart, you will not do the maps in the order that they are in the PDF. Make sure that you follow the correct order as you work.

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| Indian Battles and Cessions 1784-1820  The Expulsion of the Indians from the South 1820-1840  The Expanding Frontier 1783-1840  The Opening of the West 1803-1864  Texan Independence 1836-1845  The Annexation of Texas 1845  The War Against Mexico 1846-1848 | The Mormons 1830-1851  The Missouri Compromise of 1820  Canals and the Cumberland Road 1785-1850  Railroads by 1860  The Growth of the United States by 1860  King Cotton 1801-1860  The Abolition of Slavery 1777-1858  The Spread of Slavery 1808-1860 |

Your task today will be to work closely with TEN of these maps, noting on this sheet both specific information that you can learn from the map and inferences that you can draw from that information. In other words, what does each map tell you about the era? What assertion (statement of argument) could you make from examining the specifics of the map? What connections can you make between the maps or between the maps and information you already know? I have done the first map for you as an example.

You MUST examine #3 and #4. Pick TWO others as well.

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| **Map#** | **THREE SPECIFIC pieces of information taken from the map** | **Inference/Assertion/Connection (try for TWO)** |

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| 1 | - by 1784, all lands in Pennsylvannia had been ceded  - the area around Kentucky was controlled disputed into the 19th century  - there remained contested territory in the Northwest Territory after 1820 | - Each cession encouraged further westward expansion, which then led to battles, and more cessions.  - Although the Land Ordinance of 1785 had made provisions for settlement of the Northwest territory, there were significant battles with the people living there. |

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What can you say about American Expansion from looking at these maps?

For the next group, look at THREE of the four maps (you must do map #9, then pick TWO others)

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| **Map#** | **Four SPECIFIC pieces of information taken from the map** | **Inference/Assertion/Connection (try for TWO)** |

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