Potential idea—class forum 1848—National Convention—what should be the new political platform in the US?

Four possible ideas for kids to have to speak to?

Transformation of the American Economy

Slavery

Expansion

Evolution of American Democracy

Topics that kids may need some collective background on?

Abolition

Missouri Compromise

Gag rule

Native American Removal

Industrialization

Transcendentalism

Religion (Great Awakening)

Reform

Art (Hudson River School)

Expansion

Mexican War

Seneca Falls

Communist Manifesto

All leading us towards….

1848—Guadalupe Hidalgo, Wilmot Proviso, Road to Civil War