Civilization Policy

- Remake Indians in the image of Anglo-Americans
- Missions, education, gifts of livestock and farming

Nativist movement rejected it

Southern Indian nations selectively incorporated Euro-American culture

- Five Civilized Tribes: Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Seminole
- Cherokee most vigorous in pursuing policy
  - Sequoyah created written language for Cherokee, Cherokee created constitution and government based on American model
- Looking to diversify their economies, many adopted plantation agriculture
  - Incorporated use of slave labor

Gender in Early Republican Society
- Republican Motherhood predominated
  - Educational opportunities for women expanded
    - Mart Wollstonecraft and Judith Sargent Murray
      - Early feminists
    - Emma Willard founded a girls’ academy
      - Woman primarily exercised political influence through their husbands
      - Margaret Bayard Smith and Dolley Madison

Literature and Popular Culture
- Women formed a fast-growing audience for print culture