

HBL E *Landmark Volume 2*—Missing Content

Please note that we have inadvertently mis-scheduled a reading assignment in your History/Bible/Literature E Instructor's Guide. We apologize for any confusion and frustration that this has caused. Please use this correction to adjust **Day 44** of your guide.

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| Date: | Day 44 |
| History & Geography | |
| <i>The Landmark History of the American People, Volume 2</i> | pt. 4 pp. 116–117, & chap. 18 |

Day 44—Chapter 18 notes

Note: There are no notes for part 4 and pp. 116–117—just read and enjoy!

Vocabulary

dovecote: a birdhouse for pigeons. [pp. 120–121]

To Discuss After You Read

- Q: What put the Pony Express out of business? Why? [pp. 118–119]
- A: *the transcontinental telegraph line; horses and riders couldn't compete with electrical signals*
- Q: How did Morse convince people that his telegraph was worth financing? What news event proved that his invention was better than older means of communication? [pp. 120–121]
- A: *he gave a public demonstration in Washington, D.C.; the 1844 political party conventions allowed him to get news to Washington faster than anyone else*
- Q: If you think about it, most of our news today still travels to us via the power of electricity. Although there are still printed newspapers and magazines, people far more often get news via television, radio, the internet, and smart phones. What's good about the way we get news today? Is there any downside to it? [pp. 122–123]
- A: *answers will vary*
- Q: How did the Associated Press get started? Why? [pp. 122–123]
- A: *by six New York daily newspapers; in order to share telegraph dispatches and cut their costs*

Timeline and Map Points

- 📍 See the maps on pages 121–122 of the book for the cities connected by telegraph.
- 📍 Halifax (D5); Nova Scotia (D5) (see map below)

