

Exam II – Review

U.S. History

To prepare for the exam study prior test reviews, assignments, class website and textbook.

Chapter 12 – Manifest Destiny – Pages 356-385

Terms: Joint Occupation, Rendezvous, Missionary, Boomtowns, Vigilantes

Concepts:

1. Explain the concept of Manifest Destiny
2. War with Mexico – what started it? – Border dispute (where?)
3. What were the results of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
4. Explain the Gold Rush of 1849 – who made money? Life in camps?
5. Who were the Mormons and what were the locations of their settlements?

Chapter 13 – North and South – Pages 386-415

Terms: Trade Unions, Strikes, Slave Codes, Nativist, Tenant Farmers

Concepts:

1. Irish and German immigrants – Why did they come? Where did they settle? What was their American Experience like? Which was the larger group?
2. Railroads & Telegraph – Importance, locations, and impact on North & South
3. Life on the Plantation – Slave life – type of work, how they coped
4. Cotton Industry – Impacts, who bought it? Slavery connection
5. What argument did Southerners give to justify slavery?
6. Underground Railroad – What is it? Who used it?

Chapter 14 – The Age of Reform – Pages 416-441

Terms: Reformers, Suffrage

People: Frederick Douglas, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony

Concepts:

1. What was the Second Great Awakening?
2. What was the Temperance Movement and why did some people believe it was needed?
3. What was the Abolition Movement and why did some northerners oppose it?
4. Explain the goal of the American Colonization Society.
5. 1st women's rights convention: name of plan, location, & issues addressed

Chapter 15 – Toward Civil War – Pages 446-471

Terms: Popular Sovereignty, Sectionalism, Martyr, Secession

People: Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, John Brown, Jefferson Davis

Concepts:

1. Explain the Fugitive Slave Act and its affects on Northerners.
2. What was Bleeding Kansas and why important?
3. What was the Dread Scott Case and why was it important?

4. 1855 Lincoln/Douglas debates of U.S. Senate: What state, major issue, each candidate's stance on the issue, and who won?
5. How did southerners justify succession? Explain.
6. Where was Fort Sumter, what happened, and why important?

Chapter 16 – The Civil War – Pages 472-515

Terms: Causalities, Total War, Inflation, Siege, Greenbacks

People: Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis

Concepts:

1. At the start of the war what were the goals of both the North and South?
2. Military Strategies: North/Anaconda Plan – Who designed it? 3-parts? ~ Southern objectives?
3. Emancipation Proclamation – What is it, what did it really do?
4. Northern strengths / weaknesses – Southern strengths / weaknesses
5. Border States – Why important and which was the most important and why?
6. France / England – What connections did they have with the South?
7. Typical soldiers – What did they do before the war?
8. List, at least three, specific roles women performed to help during the Civil War.
9. What is Habeas Corpus and why did both sides suspend it during the Civil War.
10. How did both the North and South “recruit” people to join their armies and what happened as a result in N.Y.
11. Explain the effectiveness of the military leaders on both sides proper to the spring of 1863.
12. Explain why, at first, each side didn't let African Americans be soldiers for their side. Which side eventually allowed African American soldiers?
13. Explain the Battle of Gettysburg and why it was significant.
14. Explain the Siege of Vicksburg and why it was significant.
15. Explain Sherman's March to the Sea and why it was significant.
16. What helped Abraham Lincoln win the Election of 1864?
17. Explain the date, location and conditions of the end of the Civil War.

Chapter 17 – Reconstruction and the New South – Pages 516-545

Terms: Reconstruction, Black Codes, Freeman, Carpetbaggers, Scalawags, & Ku Klux Klan

Names: Abraham Lincoln & John Wilkes Booth

Concepts:

1. Abraham Lincoln's assassination – What happened, when, where & who did it?
2. 13th, 14th, & 15th Amendments – Explain
3. Compromise of 1877