

Chapter 13-15 Study Guide

What stimulated the economy after 1812? What were its pros and cons?

What is the social structure of the Cotton Kingdom?

What happened to cause the Boom Country Economy? What areas did this effect and how did it effect it?

What happened after the depression of 1839?

What was the major crop of the Upper South's New Orientation? Discuss what roles slaves played at this time.

What regions were included in the Rural South?

What was the largest city?

What issues did they face with education, manufacturing, agriculture?

How did the distribution of slaves effect the upper and lower regions?

How was slavery a labor system?

How was it profitable?

Discuss the class structure of the White South.

How did slave-owners acquire slaves? What were slaves responsibilities?

Who were the Yeoman Farmers?

What played a large part in their group?

Who were they in conflict with?

How were they the backbone of southern society?

How were the poor whites different than the rich whites?

What were they called?

How did they live?

What is the difference between Tidewater and Frontier?

What did it mean to be a Tidewater gentleman?

Who is a plantation mistress? What was their responsibilities?

What is the Peculiar Institution?

How were distinguishes made?

What did the economic system look like?

How did the levels of work and discipline vary?

How did workers work, stay in line, receive payment, etc?

How did slave-owners take care of their slaves? Did they?

What was the most successful slave revolt?

Where was it located? What happened?

Who led the most famous slave revolt and where?

Why did this happen?

What happened during the revolt?

What was the slave culture like by the 19th century?

What was a slave family?

What were their fears? Men vs. women?

How did the church impact the slave family?

What impact did slave songs and stories have on the community?

Who was a symbolic model for stories?

What were the main religions of slaves?

What was the central role in religion?

Why did they have to meet secretly?

What was the slave community like?

What was the hierarchy of slaves?

What drove blacks together?

How many were Free Black Southerners?

What were their characteristics?

What was the Fisherman's Courts?

What did it mean to be "free"?

What was the Virginia Debate of 1832 over?

What state was admitted as a slave state?

What did Garrison publish?

What was the debate on the Merits of Slavery about?

Why was Calhoun called a "positive good"?

What was the proslavery argument?

What did Greece and Rome believe?

Who is John Locke?

What does abolitionist mean?

What was its propaganda?

What influence did it have on closing ranks?

What is the doctrine of Manifest Destiny and how it was used to justify American expansion?

What political figures were involved?

Who did it impact, help, hurt?

How did it justify the expansion?

How did racism impact doctrine?

Who are James K Polk and Andrew Jackson?

Describe the situation in the Mexican borderlands before 1846 and the establishment of the Texas Republic.

What was the oldest university?

Who owned Mexico originally? Who did they enslave?

Who became governor and why is that important?

Who was Sam Houston?

Why is the Alamo significant?

Who died there?

What was the major impact?

What's the coin phrase and why?

What happened during the Overland Trail? Why?

Who was involved and what impact did it make on them and history in general?

What did it cost and why did it cost that?

How were caravans set up?

What impact did Indians have on this travel/trail?

How did women feel about the move?

What happened during the Expansion Movement?

How did this come about?

Who were the key players? What was their role?

What caused the outbreak of the Mexican War?

Who were the key players? What was their role?

What impact did this have on surrounding territories?

What was the result of this War?

What were the causes of new territories between 1845 and 1848?

What territories were these?

What role did it play?

Explain the rise of the issue of slavery expansion and its relationship to the Mexican War.

How was slavery originally treated in the west?

Who is Wilmot? What did he do/want?

What was the Wilmot Proviso about?

What was the North and South view on slavery?

What was the Compromise of 1850?

What was its significance?

Who created the Compromise?

What is the Omnibus Bill?

Where was slave trade abolished?

Who is Josiah Miller?

Who recruited settlers in an effort to keep Kansas a free state?

What is popular sovereignty?

What are the sectional changes in American Society?

Discuss the growth of the railroad economy.

What was its impact?

What influence did it have on the Reorientation of Western Trade?

What impact did technology have on the railroads and the Prairie environment?

What influences were there for railroads and the Urban environment?

What was the rise of the industrialization?

How did immigration effect American Society?

What are the revolutions of 1848?

Discuss the impact on immigrants and industrialization.

What resources were restrained and why?

What were the Southern Complaints?

What is Southern Economic Dependence?

What happened during the Political Realignment of the 1850's?

Who was involved?

What is the Gadsden Purchase?

What is Ostend Manifesto?

What is the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

Who were the key players in this act?

Why was the Missouri Compromise repealed?

How did Popular Sovereignty come about?

What happened during the Collapse of the Second American Party System?

Why was there disillusionment with the Parties?

Who are the Know-Nothings?

What occurred during the Nativist Impulse?

When did the No-Nothings Decline? And why?

Why was there turmoil in Kansas?

What does "Bleeding Kansas" mean?

Who is Charles Sumner?

What happened to him? And by who? What was it's significance?

Why was the Election of 1856 important?

Who was nominated? Who won?

What is the Ideology of the Republican Party?

What impact did this have on slavery?

What is the Heritage of Republicanism?

What is the Worsening Crisis?

Who was in question? And why?

What is the Dred Scott Decision?

Why did this occur?

What was the reaction?

What was the Panic of 1857?

Discuss the rise and fall of the Lecompton Constitution.

What was the Lincoln-Douglas Debate?

Who were the key players?

What impact did this debate have and on who?

What is the Freeport Doctrine?

What is the Beleaguered South?

When did this occur and why?

What was John Brown's Raid?

What was the reaction of the people?

What is a Sectional Election?

What is the disruption of the Democratic Party?

Discuss the Secession.

Who, what, when, where?

What were the fears?

Why does the Crittenden Compromise Fail?

What was the significance of Fort Sumter?

What were the roots of a Divided Society?

Good luck! I'm sure you are so ready for this class to be OVER! Almost there 😊 I would suggest studying the outline given by professor. Looks like there is A LOT of detailed information on there but I had a hard time following. Love ya!!