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APUSH Unit 3 Study Guide

Unit 3 consists of chapters 16 through 22. Questions are sorted by chapter, answer them on your own paper. Recommended readings/documents to know are also sorted by chapter.

Chapter 16:

1. How were African-American abolitionists like Frederick Douglass and Sojourner Truth different from white abolitionists like William Lloyd Garrison?
2. Why did the South use the Industrial Revolution to defend the institution of slavery?
3. Explain the purpose and impact of Nat Turner’s Rebellion.

Readings: Frederick Douglass “What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?”; The Confessions of Nat Turner

Chapter 17:

1. Explain how the Manifest Destiny led to *separate* conflicts over slavery, westward expansion, and sectionalism.
2. Why did the US try to provoke a war with Mexico in the 1840s?
3. How have political parties played a role in the conflicts mentioned in questions 1 and 2?
4. Did the annexation of Texas violate the Monroe Doctrine? Why/why not?
5. Besides Texas, which territories interested the US?
6. Explain President Polk’s Four Point Plan.

Readings: John L. O’Sullivan “Nation of Futurity” and “Annexation”

Chapter 18:

1. Why was popular sovereignty considered an excellent alternative toward slavery legislation by the North?
2. Compare the Compromise of 1850 to the Missouri Compromise.
3. How did the California Gold Rush impact westward expansion?
4. How did the California Gold Rush upset the sectional balance?
5. Why did people find the Ostend Manifesto offensive?
6. Explain the significance of the Treaties of Wangxia and Kanagawa.
7. How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act violate the Missouri Compromise?

Readings: Daniel Webster “Seventh of March Speech”

Chapter 19:

1. Explain the message and impact of the Freeport Doctrine.
2. Explain the relationship between the Lecompton Constitution and slavery.
3. What were the values of the following political parties?
   1. Free Soil Party
   2. American Party
   3. Liberty Party
4. Explain the background and outcomes of *Scott v. Sanford*. (What happened, what did the Supreme Court decide.)
5. How did the Supreme Court’s decision in *Scott v. Sanford* create conflict?
6. How did the North and South each view John Brown?
7. For what reason(s) did the South want war/secession?
8. Why did secession happen?

Readings: Frederick Douglass “Learning to Read and Write”; Smithsonian Magazine “How the 19th Century Know-Nothing Party Reshaped American Politics”; Hinton Helper “The Impending Crisis of the South”

Chapter 20:

1. Explain the significance of Fort Sumter.
2. Match the states to their side in the Civil War.
   1. US/Union/North:
   2. Border states:
   3. Confederacy/South:
3. The border states being a part of the Union meant the slavery could not be counted among the North’s reasons for war. Why?
4. Create a chart of the advantages and disadvantages for both the North and South.
5. Explain how Britain and France saw and/or were involved in the US Civil War.
6. What changed in Canada at this time?
7. How did money and banking change for the US during the Civil War?
8. What was the Homestead Act? What was its purpose?
9. Why did the Confederate government fall apart?

Chapter 21:

1. Explain the purpose of each piece of the Union strategy.
2. List and explain the causes of the Civil War.
3. Choose THREE events from the “list of events that didn’t help” from the extended notes and explain how/why they did not help.
4. What was the inherent problem with the Emancipation Proclamation?
5. Identify each of the following battles as either a Union or Confederate victory.
   1. Shiloh
   2. Gettysburg
   3. First Bull Run
   4. Antietam
   5. Fredericksburg
   6. Vicksburg
   7. Peninsula Campaign
   8. Wilderness Campaign

Readings: The Emancipation Proclamation, The Gettysburg Address

Chapter 22:

1. How did the Freedman’s Bureau help and hurt Reconstruction efforts?
2. Compare the presidential and congressional plans for Reconstruction.
3. What was the purpose of Black Codes?
4. Why did the North not protest Black Codes?
5. List and describe the Reconstruction amendments.
6. What made Redeemer governments popular?
7. Ultimately, the KKK’s mission was what?
8. How did women feel about the 15th Amendment?
9. Why did Congress try to impeach Andrew Johnson? Was he removed from office?