

History of the Americas – Study Guide

Missouri Compromise

Jefferson Davis

Nullification Crisis

Fort Sumter

Compromise of 1850/Fugitive Slave Act

Anaconda Plan

Bleeding Kansas

Technology During the War

John Brown/Harper's Ferry

Strength's & Differences Between the North & South

Dred Scott

Emancipation Proclamation

Harriet Tubman/Underground Railroad

Gettysburg/Gettysburg Address

Conditions for African-Americans in the North

Sherman's March to the Sea/Total War

The Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Appomattox Courthouse

Election of 1860 & Secession

Lincoln's Assassination

Andrew Johnson's impeachment

John Wilkes Booth

13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments

Reconstruction

Sharecropping

Radical Republicans

Ku Klux Klan

Scalawags & Carpetbaggers

Black Codes & Jim Crow Laws

Freedman's Bureau & the Civil Rights Act

Election of 1876/Compromise of 1877

1. What events and issues led to the Civil War? (Why are they important and how did they lead into the war?)
2. In the Gettysburg Address, Lincoln calls for a "new birth of freedom". What is this "new birth" and explain how this "new birth" was important to Lincoln's vision for the future.
3. Was Sherman's "total war" justified? Did defeating the Confederacy justify harming civilians?
4. Was Reconstruction effective? (think about both the positive and negative outcomes)