

UNIT #4 STUDY GUIDE

Build up to the Civil War

1. What was the South's justification for slavery? What was John C. Calhoun's justification for slavery?
2. Discuss some of the regional differences between the North and the South.
3. What is decided in the Compromise of 1850?
4. Who proposes the Kansas-Nebraska act, and for what reason? What is included in this act?
5. Discuss why Kansas will be referred to as "bleeding Kansas".
6. What happens between Charles Sumner and Preston Brooks? Why?
7. Explain the results of the Dred Scott case and the impact it will have on the territories.
8. Discuss the differences of opinion between Lincoln and Douglas in their series of debates.
9. Explain what took place at Harper's Ferry.
10. Describe the outcome and the importance of the election of 1860.
11. What happens at Fort Sumter?

War breaks out

12. What happens at the first battle of Bull Run?
13. Discuss the North's advantages and its strategies against the South. Discuss the South's advantages and its strategies against the North.
14. What happens at the battle of Shiloh?
15. Discuss what happened between the Monitor v. Merrimack, and the long-term significance of this event.
16. Discuss the Peninsular Campaign (Seven days & Seven Pines).
17. What happens at the Second Battle of Bull Run?
18. Discuss why Lee attacked Antietam and what was the result of this battle.
19. Describe the Emancipation Proclamation and its effects.
20. Describe the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.
21. Discuss in detail the battle of Gettysburg.
22. What happens in Vicksburg?
23. What is the significance of the Gettysburg Address?
24. How do things go for the Union forces in the Battle of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and Cold Harbor? How does Grant plan to eventually take Richmond?
25. Discuss the significance of the election of 1864.
26. Discuss Sherman's march to the sea.
27. What happens at Appomattox?
28. What was the total loss of life at the conclusion of the Civil War? What did most of the soldiers die from?
29. Describe the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Reconstruction

30. Compare the Reconstruction plans of Lincoln and Johnson.
31. How did the federal government assist the newly freed slaves to rebuild their lives?
32. Describe the Black Codes set up in the south after the Civil War.
33. Discuss what was included in the 13th and 14th amendment.
34. Why did congress vote to impeach Andrew Johnson? What was the verdict?
35. Summarize the effects of Radical Reconstruction and the 15th amendment.
36. How did Grant deal with the KKK?
37. Explain why the Reconstruction period came to an end (Compromise of 1877).
38. List the major successes and failures of Reconstruction.