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8th Grade - 2nd Semester U.S. History

Study Guide

Directions:

- (1) THE COMPLETED STUDY GUIDE IS YOUR TICKET INTO YOUR EXAM
- (2) THE COMPLETED STUDY GUIDE IS PROOF YOU STUDIED
- (3) THE COMPLETED STUDY GUIDE is a grade...equal to a quiz.

PART I:

Be able to explain the following (define):

- ❖ *federalism*
- ❖ *checks and balances*
- ❖ *characteristics of a reliable source*
- ❖ *civil disobedience*
- ❖ *the Virginia Plan*
- ❖ *the New Jersey Plan*
- ❖ *the Great Compromise*
- ❖ *Three-Fifths Compromise*

- ❖ *the Emancipation Proclamation*
- ❖ *Missouri Compromise*
- ❖ *Slavery*
- ❖ *Abolition*
- ❖ *N and S economies*
- ❖ *Harpers Ferry*
- ❖ *Dred Scott*
- ❖ *Robert E. Lee*
- ❖ *Ulysses S. Grant*
- ❖ *Abraham Lincoln*
- ❖ *John Wilkes Booth*

PART II possible questions for short answer...

1. *Explain the Federalist position on the economy.*
2. *What is the difference between a strict constitutionalist and a loose constitutionalist? Include in your answer the sorts of things supported by either idea and explain why.*
3. *How was the vice-president picked in early American elections?*
4. *11. The first two political parties in the United States were*
5. *What is a radical? Why would President Lincoln have been considered a radical? Give 3 reasons, explain.*
6. *What is an alien (in political terms)*
7. *What is judicial review?*
8. *What did Samuel F. B. Morse invent & what was the impact of this invention?*
9. *Who invented the cotton gin & why was it so important?*
10. *Where were most of the nation's early factories built & why?*
11. *What is sectionalism?*
12. *.How did the improvements in transportation change life in the 1800s?*
13. *What was the Missouri Compromise & why was it important?*
14. *What modes of transportation improved the nation's economy during the 19th century?*
15. *Who was Nat Turner?*
16. *How did the invention of the cotton gin affect Native Americans?*
17. *How did the War of 1812 encourage the growth of U.S. manufacturing?*
18. *How did slaveholders try to control African Americans in the South? Both before the Civil War and during the Civil War? What about after the Civil War?*
19. *What purpose did spirituals serve on Southern plantations?*
20. *What was a Forty-niners?*
21. *What was the main motive to move west for most Americans?*
22. *Who were the Mormons?*

23. *What about the American settlers in Texas upset Mexican leaders?*
24. *List some of the effects of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.*
25. *What was Manifest Destiny?*
26. *Explain what President Jackson meant when he said "[Chief Justice] John Marshall has made his decision.... Now let him enforce it."*
27. *Why did so many people migrate to California in 1849?*
28. *What was the Kansas-Nebraska Act & why was it significant?*
29. *How did the outbreak of the War with Mexico revive disagreements over slavery?*
30. *What 4 states were border states during the Civil War?*
31. *How did the Supreme Court add to the tensions over slavery in the 1850s?*
32. *Why did the Southern states decide to secede after the election of 1860?*

33. *Why did John Brown lead an attack on Harpers Ferry?*
34. *Explain the impact the Compromise of 1850 had on slavery.*
35. *What caused the Kansas Territory to be called "Bleeding Kansas"?*
36. *What was one Northern strategy for winning the war?*
37. *What became clear after early Civil War battles (like the First Battle of Bull Run)?*
38. *Which battle stopped a Confederate invasion of the North, and resulted in the bloodiest day in American history?*
39. *When the Civil War began, what was Abraham Lincoln's main goal?*
40. *Why did the Union blockade the South at the start of the war?*
41. *How did poor hygiene & widespread sickness make army life difficult during the Civil War?*
42. *What advantage did the South have over the North?*
43. *What is meant by the statement that William Tecumseh Sherman waged a total war?*
44. *What key difference between the North and the South ultimately led to the Civil War?*
45. *What abolished slavery in the North?*
46. *What brought Reconstruction to an end in the South?*
47. *What happened at Appomattox Court House that was so important?*
48. *Why were some abolitionists upset with Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation?*
49. *What did the Fifteenth Amendment guarantee?*