Antebellum America (pre-Civil War) and Civil War

Study Guide

\*Directions: By completing this study guide you will be preparing yourself for the upcoming quiz. When complete, print and bring to class. **Bonus points will be added to your test to award your extra effort.**

**Antebellum America:**

1. Know the following terms and how they led to the Secession of the South:

Popular Sovereignty

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Compromise of 1850

Election of Lincoln in 1860

2. What was the Underground Railroad?

3. Who was John Brown and what role did he play in the Northern Abolition Movement?

4. Describe the following political parties that emerged during this time period:

Free- Soilers

Know Nothing

5. Summarize the Dred Scott Supreme Court Case. How did this further the discrimination of Black Americans?

**Civil War: Be sure to know all your generals and the side they fought for**

1. Describe the different advantages of the North and South when it came to fighting a war.
2. What is Conscription and how could you avoid it?
3. How did President Lincoln handle Ft. Sumter and why was this important?
4. Summarize both the Northern and Southern war strategies
5. What did the Emancipation Proclamation order? Was it immediate? Explain
6. Describe the lasting impact of the Civil War on the United States
7. How did the Union “push” the South into surrendering? (Hint: Sherman’s March)
8. Where did the South surrender and what year did it happen?

**Presidents: Know all your Presidents up to Lincoln (16)**