Test Review/Study Guide

Chpt 18

1. What was the strategies throughout much of the 1840s by the Democrats and the Whigs concerning the slavery issue?
2. What were the effects of the California Gold Rush on a National level?
3. Even if the amount of slaves using the Underground RR was small, Southerners wanted a Fugitive Slave Act because . . .
4. Describe the views of Clay, Calhoun, and Webster towards the Compromise of 1850.
5. How did the death of Taylor in office jeopardize the passage of the Compromise of 1850?
6. Who won in the Compromise of 1850?
7. Effects of fugitive slave act:
8. Why did the US desire to establish relations with Japan?

Chpt 19

1. Know your books concerning sectional tensions!
2. What was the goal of the Lecompton Constitution in Kansas?
3. Know Sumner and Brooks and why it occurred.
4. Economic collapse of 1857: Southerners did not support the higher tariff. Know this!
5. What exactly was the Freeport Question?
6. The Democratic Party split into 2 part in the 1860 election, hurting any chances of victory. Know this!
7. What was Lincoln’s stance on slavery while running for president on 1860?
8. Two months after Lincoln’s election, what was going on in the nation?
9. Why was Lincoln against the Crittenden Compromise?