

United States History First Semester Final Study Guide

Directions:

Review the assigned pages in your textbook, notes, and other handouts. Answer everything on a separate piece of paper. All answers must be arrived at independently, written completely in your own words, and be written in terms you understand. Make sure your answers are labeled and numbered the same as the study guide and are handwritten. For “**Key Terms, People, Concepts,**” write a brief description in your own words including the most important information and the significance. For “**Essential Questions,**” write your answer in your own words using 1-2 complete sentences. You should be able to understand your answer without rereading the question.

Note: You will earn a zero and receive additional consequences if any part of your study guide is copied or paraphrased directly from any source or person.

Unit 2: The Road to the Civil War, Civil War, and Reconstruction (p. 120-126,133-137, 145-146, 156-165, 168-189)

A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. Major Road to the Civil War events
 - a. Missouri Compromise
 - b. Compromise of 1850
 - c. Kansas-Nebraska Act
 - d. Nat Turner’s Rebellion
 - e. Dred Scott Decision
 - f. Bleeding Kansas
 - g. John Brown’s Raid
 - h. Election of 1860
2. Abolitionist movement and key abolitionists
 - a. Frederick Douglass
 - b. William Lloyd Garrison
 - c. Harriet Tubman
 - d. Harriet Beecher Stowe
3. Sectionalism and differences between the North and South
4. Advantages and disadvantages of the Confederacy and the Union
5. Major Civil War battles/events
 - a. Fort Sumter
 - b. Bull Run
 - c.
 - d. Antietam
 - e. Fredericksburg
 - f. Gettysburg
 - g. Vicksburg
 - h. Sherman’s March to Sea
 - i. Appomattox

B. Essential Questions

1. What were the long-term and short-term causes of the Civil War?
2. What was slavery really like?
3. How does Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address reflect the ideas in the Declaration of Independence?
4. Was the outcome of the Civil War inevitable? Why or why not?