

Crash Course Video Questions for Period 5: 1844-1877

Slavery - Crash Course US History #13

1. In what ways was the South's slave based economy intertwined with the Market Revolution?

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2. What were economic "costs" /effects of a reliance on King Cotton in the South?

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3. Describe the yeoman farmer AND his support of slavery when most didn't own any slaves.

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4. Contrast the paternalist slave owners with the North AND list 2 other justifications for slavery.

5. Contrast the rice and cotton plantation slaves and their work.

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6. How did owners dehumanize slaves AND what was their idea in doing so?

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7. In what ways did slaves resist the dehumanization?

8. What is the significance of the Mystery document?

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9. How many slaves, rather than resist, ran away AND who assisted in their flight?

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10. Describe Vesey and Turner's rebellions and their effects.

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11. What are the more common forms of resistance AND why is this important?

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War & Expansion: Crash Course US History #17

1. Explain Manifest Destiny AND the costs.

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2. Why did Mexico encourage settlement in Texas AND what were some causes of the Texas Revolution.

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3. Why the delay in annexing the Lone Star Republic into the U.S. AND why did the U.S. annex Texas?

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4. Describe the 2 dissenters and their reasons for opposing the war with Mexico.

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5. Who became Americans as a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo AND why is this a problem now?

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6. What effect did the discovery of gold had on California?

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7. What's the significance of the Mystery document?

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8. What were some effects of the California constitution?

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9. What did the Free Soil party hope to achieve AND how were they not "unracist"?

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10. What are the 4 points of the Compromise of 1850?

The Election of 1860 & the Road to Disunion: Crash Course US History #18

1. The road to the Civil War leads to the discussion of what 4 issues?

2. What were provisions of the Fugitive Slave Act AND its effects?

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3. Why did Douglas push for the K-N Act, what is it's central feature, AND 2 effects of the act?

4. What is offered as evidence of the Slave Power in government?

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5. What was the seen as to northerners and Lincoln AND how did the K-N act threaten this vision?

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6. What role did Missouri play in the pop sov elections in Kansas?

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7. What is Taney's 2 part ruling in Dred Scott AND what are the implications of this ruling?

8. What was the goal of John Brown's raid AND its effect?

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9. How was the Election of 1860 a "hot mess"?

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10. Explain: "But the demographics of Lincoln's election showed Southerners and Northerners alike that slave power, to whatever extent it had existed, was over."

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Battles of the Civil War: Crash Course US History #19

1861

Northern Victories	Southern Victories

1862

Northern Victories	Southern Victories

1863

Northern Victories	Southern Victories

1864

Northern Victories	Southern Victories

1865

Northern Victories	Southern Victories

The Civil War, Part I: Crash Course US History #20

1. What was the death toll in the Civil War AND contrast it with all other U.S. wars?

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2. What was the importance of 3 of the 4 border states?

3. Copy Lincoln's quote what was the war about AND what wasn't it about...as much?

4. List the Northern & Southern advantages going into the war.

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5. What were 3 problems the South had to overcome AND what was their strategy according to some?

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6. What does the Mystery document indicate AND what statistics at the Battles of The Wilderness and Cold harbor support the doc.?

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7. What 2 arguments undermine the following statement: "some argue that the North had superior motivation to prosecute the war."

8. Explain the 2 turning points in the war and their significance according to historian James McPherson.

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The Civil War Part 2: Crash Course US History #21

1. What are the arguments that Lincoln did free/did not free the slaves?

2. List the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation.

3. Explain how in his famous Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln fostered the idea that the Civil War was a kind of second American revolution.

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4. Explain how the Civil War shifted the way wars are fought, with WWI as an exception?

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5. What are the effects of the Civil War?

6. How much cheaper would it have been to buy slaves freedom and land than to have fought the war?

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Reconstruction and 1876: Crash Course US History #22

1. What is the Johnson "trifecta" AND what did the Johnson formed state governments look like?

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2. What changed for the freedmen AND what did and why?

3. Explain how sharecropping works/didn't work.

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4. How did the civil rights bill become law, what's the significance of it, and why pass the 14th amend.?

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5. What are black codes, provisions of them, AND their significance?

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6. What were the accomplishments of Southern Republican Freedmen led state governments? Failures?

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7. How did white southern democrats regain power in the southern states?

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8. What 3 reasons prior to the 1876 elections helps to explain why Reconstruction was nearing the end?

9. Describe life after Reconstruction for freedmen.

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