

Gilder Lehrman APUSH Review
Period 5 1844-1877

As the nation expanded and its population grew, regional tensions, especially over slavery, led to a Civil War --the course and aftermath of which transformed American society.

Key Concepts:

- **5.1:** The United States became more connected with the world as it pursued an expansionist foreign policy in the Western Hemisphere and emerged as the destination for many migrants from other countries.
- **5.2:** Intensified by expansion and deepening regional divisions, debates over slavery and other economic, cultural, and political issues led the nation into Civil War.
- **5.3:** The Union victory in the Civil War and the contested Reconstruction of the South settled the issues of slavery and secession, but left unresolved many questions about the power of the federal government and citizenship rights.

Themes:

1. Expansion
2. Crisis
3. Rebuilding

Documents/IDs to Review:

- **Expansion**
 - *Philosophical & Physical Results of Manifest Destiny*
 - *Wars of Expansion*
 - *Annexation of Texas*
 - *Mexican-American War*
 - *Comprise & It's failure*
- **Crisis**
 - *National Policy*
 - *Fugitive Slave Act, 1850*
 - *Read and Ponder the Fugitive Slave Law*
 - *Ad for a Runaway Slave*
 - *Action*
 - *Formation of the Republican Party, 1854*
 - *Letters from Harriet Beecher Stowe*
 - *Frederick Douglass' Autobiography*
 - *Bleeding Kansas*
 - *Letter- "This Whole Land is Filled With Blood"*
 - *The Caning of Charles Sumner*
 - *John Brown's Speech at Sentencing, 1859*
 - *Civil Conflict*
 - *Lincoln's Nomination in 1860*
 - *Republican Party Platform, 1860*
 - *Lincoln's 1st Inaugural Address, 1861*
 - *Bombardment of Ft Sumter, 1861*
 - *Documents Pertaining to Daily Lives of Union & Confederate Soldiers*
 - *Expansion of Executive Authority Under Lincoln*
- **Rebuilding**
 - *Lincoln's Assassination & Johnson's Presidency*
 - *Congressional Reconstruction*
 - *Civil Rights Amendments (13th, 14th, 15th)*
 - *The Redeemers & The KKK*
 - *Election of 1876 & The Compromise of 1877*

Skills Focus

- **Thinking Skills (Thinking Like an Historian...)**
 - Historical Causation
 - Patterns of Continuity & Change Over Time
 - Periodization

Main Idea

Notes

Expansion

Crisis

Rebuilding

