

1. Why were planters and yeoman farmers from the South motivated to buy land & move west?
2. Why did the geographical territory of the U.S. more than double between 1790-1850?
3. Approximately how many slaves were forced to migrate to the deep South & West b/w 1810-1860?
4. Graphs:
 - a. Why do you think there was a dramatic rise in the production of cotton after 1800?
 - b. Name three states that saw a decline in cotton production after 1810 & 3 that saw an increase.
5. Why did a domestic slave trade emerge as a major money making enterprise b/w 1800-1860?
6. Construct three statements about the distribution of slave populations b/w 1790 – 1860.
7. What was coffle?
8. Why were Chesapeake & Carolina planters motivated to sell their slaves deeper south and to the West?
9. Describe the impact of the domestic slave trade on black Americans.
10. Why did white slave owners consider themselves benevolent masters?
11. How did Southern leaders of the 1830s differ from the Jeffersonian response to slavery?
12. Answer the 4 questions for “The Racial Complexities of Southern Society” p. 387
13. What role did religion play in the lives of planter and slaves?
14. Why were conditions for growing cotton in Mississippi and Alabama much harsher than farm life in the Chesapeake or Carolinas?
15. What was the gang labor system?
16. What percentage of whites owned slaves in 1830? 1860?
17. What were the consequences and benefits of being poor freemen (property-less whites) in the South?
18. Why did Americans go west to settle in Texas after 1821?
19. When Americans in TX rebelled against Mexican authorities in 1835-36, what was the result?
20. What was meant by the phrase “Remember the Alamo”?
21. Describe African-American religion & beliefs in terms of the two cultural traditions listed below.
 - a. African Heritage
 - b. American Evangelicalism
22. Why were slave unions not recognized as marriage?
23. In what ways did slaves attempt resist against their white masters?
24. Why didn't more slaves just simply run away?
25. In what ways were free blacks in the North denied true freedom and equality?