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**8TH Grade Social Studies Final Exam Study Guide**

The United States through Industrialism

Chapters 14-23

**Vocabulary:**

American System

Capitalism

Civil Rights

Confederacy

Discrimination

Emancipation Proclamation

Embargo

Freemen’s Bureau

Gettysburg Address

Industrial Revolution

Jacksonian Democracy

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Lincoln-Douglas debates

Mexican-American War

Missouri Compromise

Monroe Doctrine

Plantation

Racism

Reconstruction

Second Great Awakening

Sedition

Segregation

States’ Rights Theory

Transcendentalism

Washington’s Farewell Address

**Chapter 14: Andrew Jackson and the Growth of American Democracy**

1. Why did President Jackson want to destroy the Bank of the United States?
2. What did President Jackson support instead of a large national bank?
3. How did the Supreme Court interpret the Indian Removal Act?
4. What was the intention of the Indian Removal Act of 1830?
5. Describe the “The Trail of Tears”.

**Chapter 15: Manifest Destiny and the Growing Nation**

1. What is the name given to the belief that the United States had the right and duty to expand across the North American continent?
2. Name 3 ways the United States acquired land.
3. What was Mexico’s policy toward slavery in 1830?
4. What contributed to the start of the Mexican-American War?

**Chapter 18: An Era of Reform**

1. What was the focus of Horace Mann’s reform movement?
2. What group benefited most from early efforts to establish public schools?
3. What is an abolitionist?
4. How did Frederick Douglass spread his message of freedom?
5. How were the lives of slaves and women similar?
6. What event motivated Elizabeth Cady Stanton to become active in the women’s rights movement?
7. Who was an organizer of the Seneca Falls Convention?
8. What document was the model for the Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments?
9. What was an immediate effect of the Seneca Falls Convention of 1848?

**Chapter 20: African Americans in the Mid-1800s**

1. Describe Harriet Tubman’s and her work with the Underground Railroad.
2. Who resisted slavery by organizing a violent rebellion?
3. Where did free African Americans in the South most often find work?
4. Describes the Underground Railroad.
5. How did slaves express their African cultural traditions?

**Chapter21: A Dividing Nation**

1. Describe the effect of the Missouri Compromise.
2. According to the Wilmot Proviso of 1846, what area was slavery banned?
3. In what way did the Compromise of 1850 appease the South?
4. List 3 reasons the Fugitive Slave Law failed.
5. How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act nullify the Missouri Compromise?
6. What was the result of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
7. What was the Supreme Court’s decision in the Dred Scott case?

**Chapter 22: The Civil War**

1. Why did General Lee join the Confederate military?
2. What was Jefferson Davis’s role prior to becoming president of the Confederate States?
3. What did Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation declare?
4. How did women support the Civil War cause?
5. What document did Lincoln reference in his Gettysburg Address?
6. What were the dangers for African American troops who fought for the Union?

**Chapter 23: The Reconstruction Era**

1. What was a lasting effect of the Freedmen’s Bureau?
2. What did President Johnson’s Reconstruction plan include?
3. What was the purpose of the black codes?
4. Why was the Thirteenth Amendment passed?
5. What was the purpose of the Fifteenth Amendment?
6. Why was the Ku Klux Klan formed?