

Unit # 3 Review Guide

1. What did the NY build to improve trade in the early 1800's?

We built the Erie Canal

2. What was the Spoils System?

Giving gov. jobs. to friends after winning election.

- a. What president is known for this practice?

Andrew Jackson

3. What law did President Jackson enforce that the Supreme Court said was illegal?

Indian Removal Act

4. What is Manifest Destiny?

Belief that the US should be Ocean to Ocean.

- a. What are 2 methods the US used to reach this goal?

Buy land (Louisiana Purchase) Take land (Texas, I.R.A.)

- b. What motivated people to help the government reach this goal? (hint: San Francisco & free)

Gold Rush 1849 & free land from the Homestead Act

5. What did the Supreme Court say regarding Dred Scott?

He was property and couldn't sue.

6. How were 2 issues that lead to the Civil War?

Slavery & States Rights (don't want Fed. Gov. tell them what to do)

7. List and describe 2 provisions (parts) of

- a. Missouri Compromise

Missouri Slave State & no Slave states in North

- b. Compromise of 1850

California Free State & Fugitive Slave Act

- c. Kansas-Nebraska Act

Popular Sovereignty & got rid of Missouri Compromise

8. How did most Southern states feel about the federal government and the power it asserted over them prior to the Civil War?

They didn't like it. Said Fed. Gov. doesn't have the right.

9. What was Lincoln's main goal before the start of the Civil War?

Keep the nation united.

10. Define Emancipation Proclamation

Lincoln freed the slaves in the rebelling states.

a. Why did Lincoln make this statement?

Telling the South they're going to lose.

11. Define Habeas Corpus

Can't arrest a person with cause.

a. Why did Lincoln suspend this?

He felt the US was in danger.

12. Define secede/secession:

To leave or quit.

13. Summarize the

a. 13th Amendment

Bans Slavery

b. 14th Amendment

Anyone born in the US is a citizen and has rights

c. 15th Amendment

Gives black men the right to vote.