Chapter 15 Questions

Core Test Question:

1. Tell about the seven factors of the economy in the South after the Civil War.

2. Describe Lincoln’s 10% Plan and its effects. Begin with a general statement.

3. Discuss Congressional Reconstruction. Begin with a general statement.

4. Discuss the events leading to the end of Reconstruction and the effects on African Americans.

Supplemental Questions:

1. Write the work or words for each lettered definition:
   a. system of farming in which the landowner, shopkeeper, and worker share the costs and the profits.
   b. a substance put on soil to improve plant growth.
   c. a legal process in which the lender takes over property from someone who owes money.
   d. the right of a creditor to collect a debt from the debtor’s wages.
   e. means across the continent.

2. Why did farming inventions not help the South?

3. Why didn’t southern railroads improve in the years right after the Civil War?

4. How was the economy of the South affected by this delay in repairing and building new railroad tracks?

5. Why could the South produce cloth cheaper than the North?

6. What two industries did the best in the South?

7. Why was sharecropping not always profitable for the worker?

8. What were three ways farmers could lose their land through foreclosure?

9. What did the 13th Amendment do?

10. Why was the 13th Amendment passed?

11. Why did the Confederate states have to go along with the 10% Plan?

12. What kinds of behavior did black codes prohibit?
13. What did the Freedmen’s Bureau do?

14. Why did the radical Republicans pass the Civil Rights Act of 1866?

15. Why did the radical Republicans make the Civil Rights Act into the 14th Amendment?

16. What did the 14th Amendment do?

17. How did the radical Republicans get the ex-Confederate states to pass the 14th amendment?

18. What was the real reason that radical Republicans wanted to impeach President Johnson?

19. Why was the 15th Amendment passed?

20. What did the 15th Amendment do?

21. What were two groups opposed to African-American rights?

22. How did these groups work to stop the African-Americans from voting?

23. What were two reasons that northern support of freed slaves decreased?

24. How did the Depression of 1873 decrease support for the freed slaves?

25. What marked the end of Congressional Reconstruction?

26. What were some of the ways that southern whites used requirements and trickery to prevent freed slaves from voting?

27. What did the case of Plessy vs. Ferguson decide?

28. What did Booker T. Washington do?

29. At what time did the following events occur?
   a. The Civil War ended.
   b. Chinese immigrants from Asia came to the west coast of North America to pan for gold.
   c. The first permanent British settlement was established in North America.
   d. How long ago did Native Americans come to North America?
   e. The United States Constitution was agreed to by most of the states.
   f. 14th and 15th Amendments gave citizenship and voting rights to African American.
   g. Africans were brought to America.
   h. The Declaration of Independence was signed.
   i. Men of Mexican descent were given U.S. citizenship.