

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqmbM5emWzQ>

1. When was the antebellum period?
2. Define antebellum:
3. In the Mid-1800's, differences between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ grew so strong that \_\_\_\_\_ no longer seemed possible.  
This led to the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Three areas of conflict (or \_\_\_\_\_) in the U.S.:
  - a. North – economy based in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. South – relied on \_\_\_\_\_ to raise \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. West – settlers wanted cheap \_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_.

Comprehension Check #1 – Write the questions and your answers. You do not have to write all choices for multiple choice questions.

- a.
- b.

5. Farming in the North consisted of mostly \_\_\_\_\_ farms. Who provided the labor?  
What is subsistence agriculture?  
Why were slaves not necessary or profitable for Northern farms?
6. Industry in the North
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation's industries were in the North.
  - b. What did they produce?
  - c. Called the \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Nation's Wealth was in the \_\_\_\_\_. Why is this important?
7. Labor in the North
  - a. First factory workers were \_\_\_\_\_ called "\_\_\_\_\_".
  - b. Paid an \_\_\_\_\_ wage.
  - c. No \_\_\_\_\_. Why was it called "free labor"?
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ wages and \_\_\_\_\_ working hours. Also \_\_\_\_\_ conditions and use of \_\_\_\_\_ labor.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ replaced most "Mill Girls" by 1850. They were willing to work for \_\_\_\_\_ wages.
  - f. This created a "\_\_\_\_\_".

Comprehension Check #2 – Write the questions and your answers. You do not have to write all choices for multiple choice questions.

- a.
- b.
- c.

8. Cities in the North

- a. The cities contained \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. What is a slum?

9. Transportation

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Canal linked the Hudson River with Lake \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ improved transportation.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ of America's \_\_\_\_\_ were in the North.

10. Social classes

- a. Wealthy included:
- b. Working class included:
- c. Followed by the \_\_\_\_\_ and urban \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Last came the \_\_\_\_\_ blacks.

Comprehension Check #3 – Answer in 2-3 COMPLETE sentences.

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Antebellum South

11. Plantation economy

- a. Cash crops like \_\_\_\_\_, sugar, \_\_\_\_\_, and rice.
- b. Large “farms” (called \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. Purpose of a farm was to make a \_\_\_\_\_.  
How was this different from the North?
- d. There were also small \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ land and in the mountains.

12. King Cotton

- a. In 1790, \_\_\_\_\_ invented the \_\_\_\_\_ which cleaned cotton by machine.
- b. More cotton = more \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Cotton was \_\_\_\_\_ of our total exports.

13. Labor in the South

- a. Source of labor: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Slaves were \_\_\_\_\_ of the total population in the South.
- c. In some places, \_\_\_\_\_ outnumbered \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Chattel Slavery

- a. Human beings owned by another as \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ condition
- c. Slavery \_\_\_\_\_ - what does this mean?
- d. Often \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Comprehension Check #4 – Write the questions and your answers.

- a.
- b.

15. Social Classes

Describe the wealthy:

16. Slave Cost

- a. Slave trade banned in \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Slave traders began to \_\_\_\_\_ slaves into the U.S. Define smuggle:

17. Yeoman farmers:

- a. Some owned a \_\_\_\_ slaves
- b. \_\_\_\_ of all whites owned \_\_\_\_ slaves.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture:

18. Slaves were the \_\_\_\_\_ social class. Describe their lives:

Comprehension Check #5 – Write the questions and your answers.

- a.
- b.

19. Industry, Cities and Transportation

- a. Economy entirely \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Very little \_\_\_\_\_. What does this mean?
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ cities
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ canals or \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ society, what does this mean?

Comprehension Check #6 – Answer in 4-5 COMPLETE sentences.

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**America textbook Chapter 14, Section 1 (pages 482-485)**

*Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences.*

1. Why did the Wilmot Proviso arouse great concern in the South?
2. Why was the Free-Soil Party founded?
3. Why was Calhoun opposed to California's admission to the Union?
4. Aside from slavery, what were TWO issues dividing the North and South?
5. According to Calhoun, what were the South's two options to preserve the South's way of life?