

THE OPENING GUN

Chapter 1

1. What does the right to petition Congress allow citizens of the United States to do?

2. What was the Pinckney Gag Rule?

3. In 1837 John Quincy Adams was a representative in the United States House of Representatives. What had he done before this?



John Quincy Adams

Name _____ Date _____

THE OPENING GUN

Chapter 1

4. What was JQA trying to protect by opposing the Pinckney Gag Rule?

5. Define the Covenant Way.

FIRE-STARTERS

Chapter 2

1. List three reasons why emancipating the slaves was difficult for the South.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

2. What is an "abolitionist"?

3. Name one famous abolitionist.

4. In 1787, what Congressional act abolished slavery north of the Ohio River?

FIRE-STARTERS

Chapter 2

5. Who started the newspaper called the *Liberator*?

6. What was the difference between Benjamin Lundy's view of freeing the slaves and William Lloyd Garrison's view?



Benjamin Lundy

A NEW GIDEON'S ARMY

Chapter 3

1. Write three complete sentences about the Lane Debate?

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

2. Name the most famous Lane Rebel.

3. Why were the Lane Rebels important in our history?

OLD '76

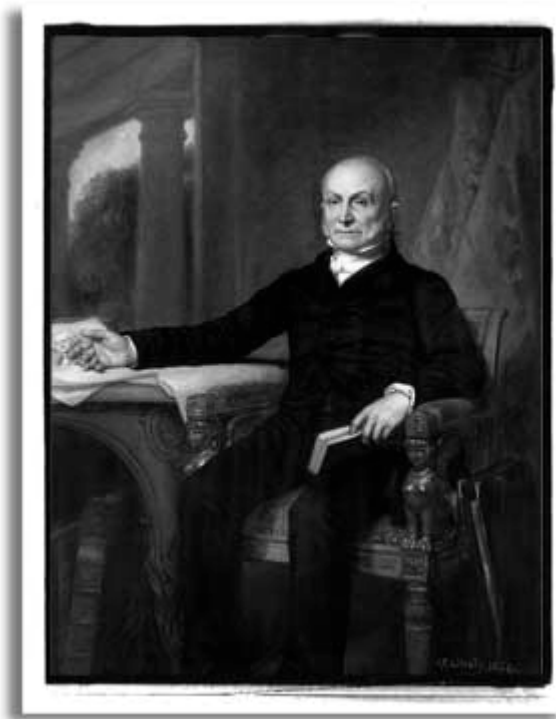
Chapter 4

1. Who was "old '76"?

2. Name two incidents that hurled John Quincy Adams headlong into the fight against slavery.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____



John Quincy Adams

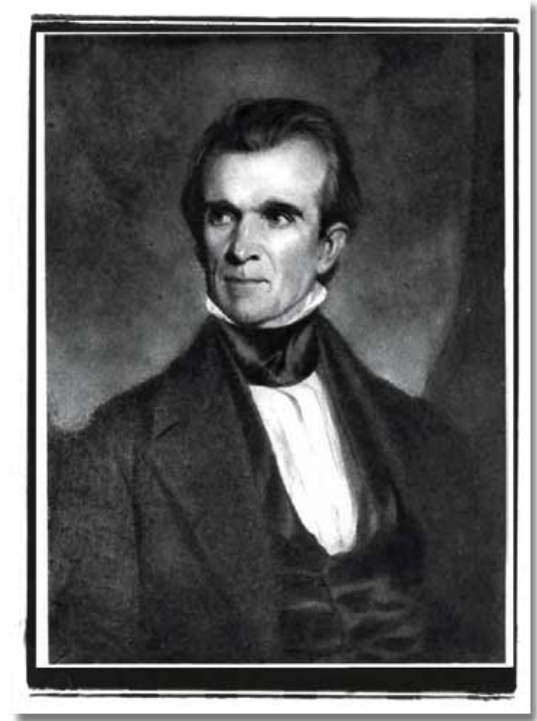
OLD ROUGH AND READY

Chapter 5

1. Who was Old Rough and Ready?

2. Who was the President of the United States in 1845?

3. (True or False) The Mounted Lancers were American sharpshooters. _____



James K. Polk

A WOLF BY THE EARS

Chapter 6

1. Define *Manifest Destiny*. Why was it important in the 1840's?

2. What general won the battle at Vera Cruz?

3. Name a famous captain under this general's command.

4. The War with Mexico had another name. What was it?

5. What secret did President Polk know that others did not?

SIX THOUSAND MILES

Chapter 7

1. The First Missouri Mounted Volunteers were a famous regiment. Why?

2. Who was their commander?

3. Name a particular incident when God's hand clearly helped the Volunteers.



Name _____

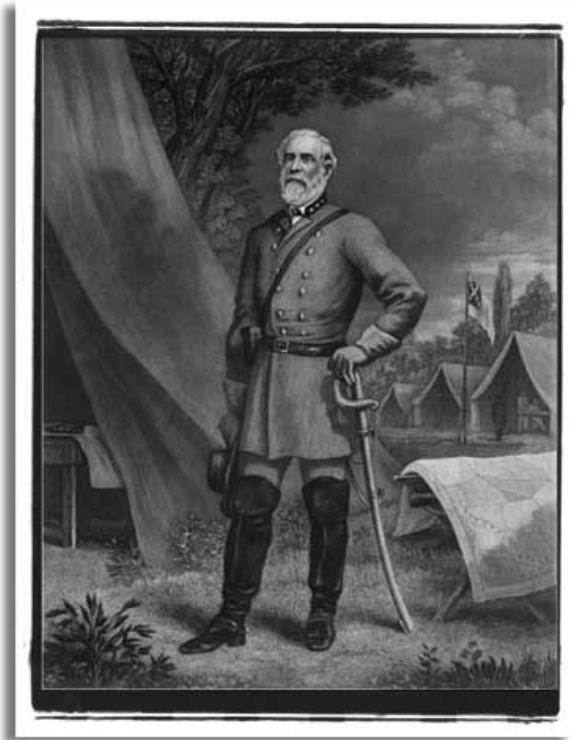
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TO THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA

Chapter 8

1. How did Robert E. Lee help the American troops?

2. Name the lieutenant who took the Belén Gate. What did he later become?



Robert E. Lee

3. Who became the Mexican dictator during the war between the United States and Mexico?

Name _____ Date _____

GOLD

Chapter 9

1. What happened in California in 1848?

2. Name three reasons people mined for gold.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. List three things that might happen to a miner.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

Chapter 10

1. When did John Quincy Adams die?

2. List five inventions that changed the country during the years between 1830 and 1850.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

3. Which invention changed things the most?

A TERRIBLE DELIMMA

Chapter 11

1. Would you have been for or against slavery during the 1840's? Why?

2. What three arguments would you have used to try to convince the other side?

3. List three concerns facing a Southern Congressman in the 1840's. Now list three facing his Northern colleague.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

THE NEXT BEST THING

Chapter 12

1. How would you have felt if you had been Elizabeth Keckley?

2. If you had been a Christian slave owner in the South before the Civil War, how would you have treated your slaves? What would you have done if one disobeyed you?



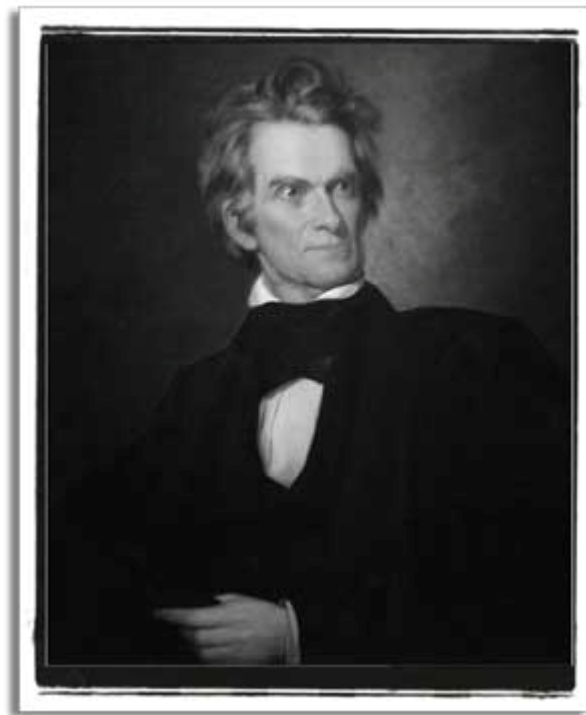
Elizabeth Keckley

THE GRAND OLD GUARD

Chapter 13

1. What Southern Senator termed slavery "a great good"?

2. Two special men tried to keep the Union together in 1850. Who were they? Did it work?



John C. Calhoun

FREEDOM ROAD

Chapter 14

1. What does UGRR stand for?

2. (True or False) Harriet Beecher Stowe worked in the UGRR. _____

3. What did the book *Uncle Tom's Cabin* do for the abolitionist movement?



4. In your own words, retell the story of William and Ellen Craft.

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

Chapter 15

1. What was so important about the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska?

2. How did the Missouri Compromise affect these two territories?

3. Who chaired the powerful Committee on Territories? What bill did he get passed?

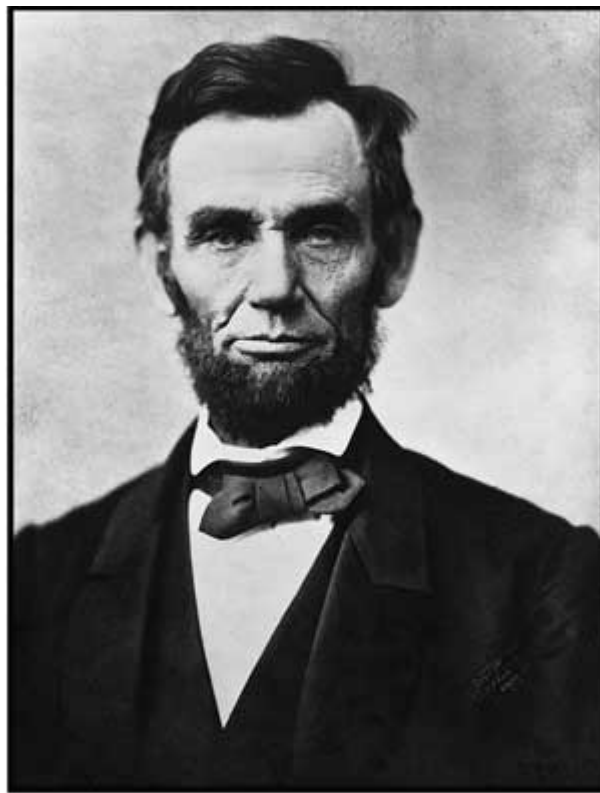
THE RAIL-SPLITTER

Chapter 16

1. What incident motivated Lincoln to go into law?

2. (True or False) Abe Lincoln was born in Illinois? _____

3. (True or False) Lincoln supported the Kansas-Nebraska Act. _____



Abraham Lincoln

1857

Chapter 17

1. Name three events that made 1857 an important year.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

2. Who was Dred Scott?

3. What did the Supreme Court say about the Missouri Compromise?

"STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS"

Chapter 18

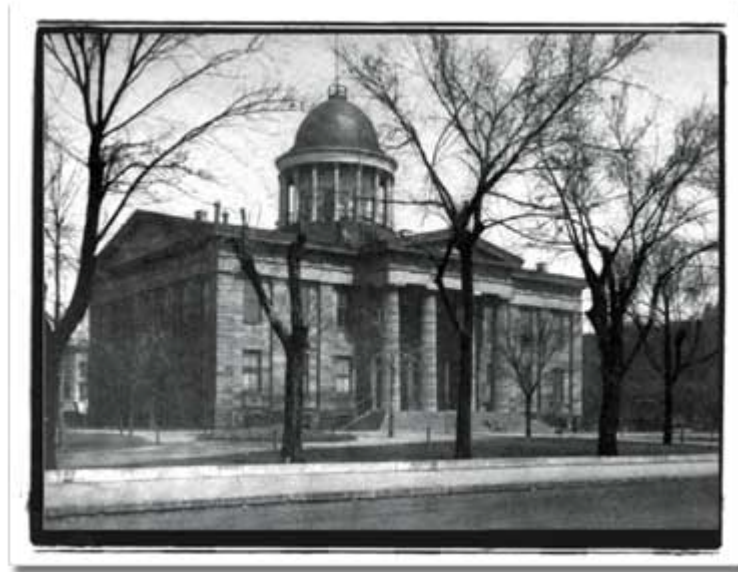
1. Why were the Fulton Street Meeting famous?

2. Define *revival*.

3. What was different about this wave of the revival?

A HOUSE DIVIDED

Chapter 19



The Old State House, Springfield, Illinois

1. Where did Abraham Lincoln get the phrase "a house divided"?

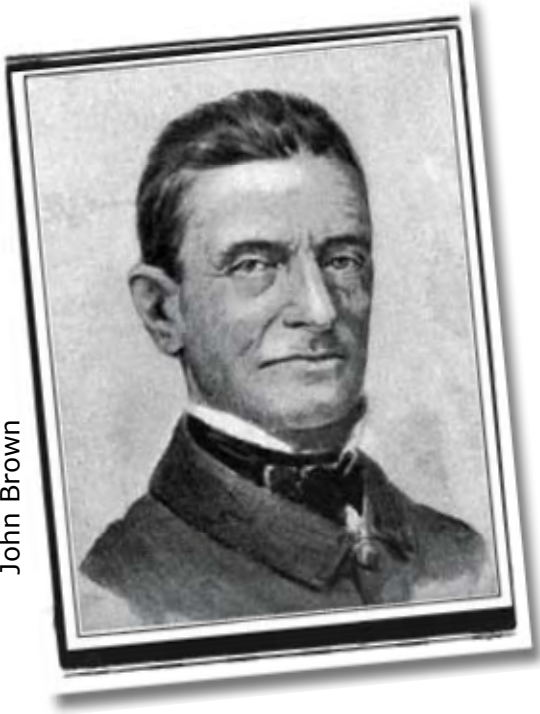
2. Who was Lincoln's opponent in the 1858 Congressional race in Illinois?

3. Which man would you have voted for? Why?

STORM WARNINGS

Chapter 20

1. Where was Harpers Ferry? What happened there?



John Brown

2. Do you think John Brown was crazy? Why or why not?

3. How did the South react to the raid?

THE VELVET CURTAIN

Chapter 21



1. The Democratic party split right before the Presidential election of 1860. Why?

2. On what date in November 1860 was Abraham Lincoln elected President?

3. What grieved Senator Douglas more than anything else?
