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**Reading Outline Chapter 14: Period 5 pgs 313-326**

**From Compromise to Secession**

(This is only an outline- be sure to take your own notes as well) (For example I may ask about a specific accomplishment or location on the quiz - it’s fair game)

As you read and use the outline label your notes using **BAGPIPE** to figure out where the details fit into the themes.

Intro

1. What was the effect of Brown’s Raid on Harpers Ferry?
2. The Compromise of 1850
   * 1. How could you defend Emerson’s prediction that the U.S. victory in the Mexican War was like swallowing arsenic?
     2. What is the difference between the free soil policy and the Missouri Compromise line?
     3. Why did popular sovereignty add the greatest hope for compromise?
     4. How did Utah and California upset the balance?
     5. What were northerners and southerners becoming unhappy with by 1850?
   1. Zachary Taylor’s Strategy
      1. Define the Wilmot Proviso
      2. What was Zachary Taylor’s philosophy regarding the issues at this time?
      3. What happened to Taylor’s plan in Congress?
   2. Henry Clay Proposes a Compromise
      1. What political party is Taylor?
      2. Define the 6 parts of the Compromise and know if each one favored the North, South, or both
      3. What happened to the Bill when it was presented?
      4. Know the contribution and actions of each man to the Compromise of 1850: Clay, Calhoun, Webster
      5. What happened on July 4th to Taylor? (any ideas….raw vegetables, milk and cherries?)
      6. Who succeeded him? How did he act on the Compromise?
      7. How did Stephen A. Douglas save the day?
   3. Assessing the Compromise
      1. How did the compromise fail to bridge the underlying differences between the north and the south? What question did it leave open?
      2. How did the fugitive slave act lead to the undoing of the Compromise of 1850? (Read next section as well to help answer)
   4. Enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Act
      1. Give one example of how efforts to catch and return runways inflamed emotions on both sides.
      2. What did obstructionist tactics convince southerners of?
   5. Uncle Tom’s Cabin
      1. Give several examples of the impact of the novel on American Society
      2. What was the story about?
   6. Election of 1852
      1. Explain the divisions created within the Whig party as a result of the Fugitive Slave Act
      2. What actions did the Democrats take in this election?
      3. What was the outcome of the Election of 1852...what is its significance?
3. The Collapse of the second party system
   * 1. How did the issue of slavery impact the 2 party system?
4. The Kansas Nebraska Act
   * 1. What was the Kansas Nebraska Act? How did it shatter the two party system and renew sectional strife?
     2. What actions is Stephen A. Douglas taking at this time? Why does he propose the Kansas Nebraska Act?
   1. The Surge of Free Soil
      1. Who were the free-soilers? Why did they hold certain beliefs about slavery?
   2. The Ebbing of Manifest Destiny
      1. What was the significance of the Gadsden Purchase?
      2. What happens with Cuba? How did President Pierce view this Manifesto?
   3. The Whigs Disintegrate
      1. Sum up the end of the Whig Party..causes?
   4. The Rise and Fall of the Know Nothings
      1. Who are the Know Nothings? What is their platform?
      2. What is the impact of the Know Nothing Party?
      3. How did Lincoln respond to the Whig Party's beliefs?
   5. The Republican Party and the Crisis in Kansas
      1. What does the Republican party stand for?
      2. How are they trying to gain political power?
      3. What happens during the vote on slavery in Kansas? What does this foreshadow?
      4. What was the outcome of the Kansas vote?
      5. How does John Brown contribute to the sectionalism at this time? (Pottawatomie Massacre)
      6. What happens in the Senate between sumner and Brooks?
      7. How do these events unite the North?
   6. The Election of 1856
      1. Who is running? Candidates and their political parties
      2. What are their platforms?
      3. What three clear conclusions does the election show?