Chapter 14: The Nation Divided

Study Guide

*Answer all the questions on a separate sheet of paper, in full, and do not leave out details. The questions go in order of the chapter. The test will not be in order.*

* MUST KNOW ALL CHAPTER VOCABULARY FOR TEST
1. Detail two things that were the result of the Wilmot Provisio.
2. Why was it controversial for California to join the Union in 1850?
3. Who was John C. Calhoun, and what did he believe?
4. Describe the Compromise of 1850.
5. What did Stephen Douglas suggest in 1853?
6. Describe the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854.
7. Describe the Dred Scott Case.
8. Explain the reactions from each side after the Dred Scott Case.
9. During the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, what did each person believe?

10) Who was John Brown? Why was he important? You may need to look at Sections 3 & 4.

11) How did the North and South react to the news of John Brown’s death?

12) What was the main debate during the Election of 1860?

13) How did people feel after Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860?

14) How did the Civil War begin?