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Looking Westward

I Manifest Destiny

A. Racial Justification of taking land

1. spread through Penny Press

2. Empire of Liberty + Whiteness

B. Opposition by those scared of instability + slavery (choppered)

II American Revolution in Texas

A. Mexico encourages emigration @ Texas (econ. reasons)

1. Stephen Austin + intermediaries brought 30k by 1835

B. Instability in TX (slav. banned + dictator formed)

C. Settlers declare independence from Mexico

1. Were losing til Battle of San Jacinto & W

D. Opposition from US about annex wanted by TX people

1. Jackson + Van Buren + Harrison in, issue of 1844

III Oregon

A. Claims disputed US & Brits ("We can share")

B. Natives destroyed by measles 1840

1. Missionaries gave up & called savages

IV Westward migration

A. Families searching new life (economic) in farming

1. Single men went to mine/lumber (gold rush)

V Life on the Trail

A. Oregon trail + extract transported 300k

1. difficult but only 0.1% died

B. Life on trail harder for women

1. had chores + travel pain

2. internal conflicts likely

Expansion & War

I The Democrats & Expansion

A. J. Polk comes out of retirement & wins election of 1844
1. supported expansion

B. Compromised with Brits over Oregon 1846

II The Southwest & California

A. Border disputes w/ Mex (sent Gen Taylor)

B. Said he would support Cali's rebellion

III The Mexican War

A. Slidell's buy offer failed 1846

B. Troops sent @ disputed area after?

1. Opposition by U. Grant, Lincoln, Par廸sts

2. Too much Pres power, manipulating Polk, resources ..

C. Bear Flag Revolution 1846 autumn fin.

1. Col Kearney helped John Fremont's revolution

D. Easy victory but no treaty

1. sent troops to Mex City

E. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

1. Rio de Grande north for 15 mil \$\$\$

Primary Source: The Mexican War - Zachary Taylor

A. The results of war in Mex. will be violent

1. some atrocities committed

B. America will have reckoning soon

1. Slavery question approaching

2. Party divisions coming

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The Sectional Debate

I Slavery & the Territories

- A. Wilmot Proviso ^{bill} failed to ban slavery in territory
1. Popular Sovereignty, Missouri Comp., or what (many ideas)
 2. Free Soil party got 10% vote due to others ignoring slavery
 3. election won by Taylor

II The California Gold Rush

- A. 4K 1848 → 220K 1852, 95% men Forty-Niner

1. worldwide immigrants (China, Euro, South A)
2. Most people voluntarily left everything

- B. Labor shortage led → Indian Slavery (indentured servants)

1. jobs for Chinese &

- C. Pressure on US gov to resolve status

III Rising Sectional Tensions

- A. California chose free state by choice given Taylor

- B. Sectional tensions increasing

1. some moderates in S. wanted succession

IV The Compromise of 1850

- A. Clays big bill: Cali state; port in territories; slave fug. law; ban DC

- B. Debate failed by older people: Clay; Calhoun; Webster

1. Younger people able to compromise

- C. Compromise by bribe ↳ "Well build rail inury" (small parts)

Crisis of the 1850s

I The Uneasy Truce

- A. Whigs divided lead → Pierce presidency Democrat

- B. North opposed Slave Fugitive Act (Mobs + state law)

II Pierce's "Young America"

- A. "Forget slavery, we need to spread VS democracy"

- B. Ostend Manifesto, plan to buy Cuba exposed to disapproving N

III Slavery, Railroads & the West

A. Transcontinental in Nor S?

1. Gadsden Purchase - got land for south rail plan

IV The Kansas-Nebraska Controversy

A. Douglas' Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854

1. 2 states choose whether slave/not is supported by Pierce

2. Repealed Missouri Comp.

B. Birth of Republican Party

1. Whigs + North Democrats joined after

V "Bleeding" Kansas

A. Remember Bleeding Kansas voting for slavery

B. Potawatomie Massacre by Anti-slavery

C. Sen. Sumner of MA beatup by his bully victim's nephew in H.R.

1. violence in govt increases

2. martyr for N & S, one each

VI The Free-Soil Ideology

A. Existence of slavery hurt free whites (Northern idea)

B. Slave Power Conspiracy (Southern Vision) Republican belief

1. while north prospered, south plotting to make US aristocratic

2. S wanted to extend slavery

VII The Pro-Slavery Argument

A. Necessary Evil: a good (Vs corrupt N)

1. good for helpless slaves

2. South can't be part of United States

VIII Buchanan & Depression

A. Weak Dem Buchanan V Repub John Fremont 1856

1. Super divisive election

B. Depression during which Buchanan helped Repubs

IX Dred Scott Decision

A. Dred Scott sued owner Stanford

B. Divided by Taney said:

1. Property can't go to trial

C. OUTRAGE (Fack court?)

X Dead Lock over Kansas

- A. Slavery constitution voted against
 - 1. makers of constitution blocked by anti-slavery
- B. Didn't become state till 1861

XI The Emergence of Lincoln

- A. Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858 made popular
 - 1. supported free labor, not abolition
 - 2. Lost, but emerged with huge follow (Betto obtrude)

B. Lincoln didn't want black citizenship, but slavery morally wrong

XII John Brown's Raid in Deep South

- A. Planned to seize fortress with 18 followers
 - 1. killed by Rob. Lee + Court

B. Southerners scared of North now

XIII The Election of Lincoln

- A. Divided Democrats

1. Northern, Constitutional, & Southern sections

B. Republican broadened tent

C. Lincoln victory with $\frac{3}{5}$ vote

Primary Source: The Dred Scott Decision

A. "Dred Scott is Properly" Constitutionally

B. Another boost to states' rights

1. govt. can't free slaves, they private property"

C. Slaves can be traded & used like property

Primary Source: Stephen Douglas & Slavery

A. Douglas doesn't care about slavery in S

1. Slaves can't self-govern tho, inferior + white Christianity

B. Lincoln believes slaves inferior, but they should be free

1. inferior & superior will always exist.

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Second Great Awakening + Reform

I Wars & Crisis every 20 years

A. Postmillennialism

B. religious revival & meets

1 Burned over districts

2 Preachers reached country folk

II Slavery changes Religion & Vice Versa

A. A.M.E church of African Methodism

B. Religion changed Slavery (owners civilizing them + benevolent)

C. Church denominations used Bible to defend slavery

Growth as the American Way

I Manifest Destiny - obvious-given

A. Growth needs to be constant

1. "Young America" movement

B. Appeal of West

II Mexican - Texas - American War

A. Tensions in Texas after white immigration ("We want slaves")

B. Battle of the Alamo starts Texas - Mexico war

1. Texas war won by ~~support~~ support ~~for~~ ~~for~~

2. didn't get annexed by US.

C. Joined US in 1845

~~D. Mex-War to settle disputes~~

III California's revolution by Fremont

IV Divisions @ DC

A. Some didn't support war, Whigs + North

B. Wilmot Proviso's ban slavery in territory blocked by S

C. Webster - Hayne Debate

a. resolution suspended land surveying all tariff (these kept going)

b. Tariff for anti-South

c. Webster Super-eloquent

II Election of 1848 ("to settle slavery") (more)

1. Dem Calhoun, right wing extremist
2. Dem James Buchanan, mid-ground
3. Dem Lewis Cass won nomination (Popular Sovereignty)
4. Whigs chose Zach Taylor (antislavery)
5. Liberty party → Hale opposed expanding slavery
6. Free-soil Party Van Buren against expansion/not abolition

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The Succession Crisis

I The Withdrawal of the South

A. "Southern Nationalism" demanded end of union

B. Confederacy established in Feb 1861

1. SC & lower south to start

2. Confused response from N: Buchanan dumb

II The Failure of Compromise

A. Crittenden Compromise reestablish Miss. plan fail

1. N didn't want slavery extended

III Fort Sumter

A. Confederates attack Fort Sumter to look strong Apr 12, 1861

B. War mobilization began in N

1. VA, AR, NC, TN joined confed

2. People thought they better separate

IV The Opposing Sides

A. Union advantages in Pop, Rail, Farm, \$\$\$, factories

1. Southern rail collapsed by end of war

B. Southern united av/ North

1. Need to break N will

The Mobilization of the North

I Republican Economic Measures

A. Industrial policies enacted

1. Homestead act for cheap land + public education

2. High Tariffs + Transcont. Rail started

B. National Bank act created a greenback \$\$\$

1. Dollar value tied to US stability & Banks sim today

C. War financing through Bonds (2.6 Billion)

1. general public gave 600 mil!

II Raising the Union Army (2 mil men)

A. Draft Riots over 46k men drafted (July 1863) NYC

1. Peaceful Dem + immigrant laborers didn't like
2. Some also scared of Blacks taking jobs
3. Not stopped till army - 100 dead/lynched

III Wartime Politics

A. Lincoln seizes power & powerful leader (despite others think weak)

1. Suppressed Habeas Corpus for rebellious/disloyal
2. Overreached exec power (can't lose whole w/o disregard part)
3. Photos for propaganda

B. Victory in 1864 after Sherman took Atlanta

IV The Politics of Emancipation

A. "Abolish slavery slowly or sudden?" - Repubs

B. Changing opinions w/ Confiscation acts

1. slaves used for rebellious purpose free
2. war goal shift to free slaves, (or else it not worth it)

C. Emancipation Proclamation

D. Slavery ended w/ 13th Amendment 1865

V African Americans & Union Cause

A. Black enlistment after few months war

1. after Emancip. P. recruitment

B. Black soldiers mistreated

1. dangerous tasks, but low battle deaths

2. HUGE PRIDE in themselves

VI The War & Economic development

A. Mostly boost w/ Repub policies

1. bad for cheap workers due to mechanization

VII Women, Nursing & the War

A. US Sanitary Commission inspires clean

1. became dominated by women

B. Opposed by traditional role followers + some doctors

C. US Sanitary Commission helped prevent many deaths.

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Primary Source: The Civil War Begins

- A. Chaos due to Sumter battle
 - 1. maybe sent by telegram?
- B. Pres Lincoln calm under distress
 - 1 ready to blockade + war
- C. Rebels won battle of Fort Sumter
 - 1 on my b-day

Primary Source: Bleeding Kansas - John Brown

- A. Kansas looking to be free state
- B. Violence ready to break out at any moment
 - 1 people in arms @ both sides
 - 2. Brown only here to stop slavery

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I Compromise of 1850

- A. Cali state, slavery in territory, no slave law, no slave trade DC,
- B. Webster's believe that first obligation to support const.
- C. Fugitive Slave Law

1. Some Ns supported cuz they didn't want Blacks

II Kansas-Nebraska Act & Bleedin' Kansas

- A. act put pop sovereignty in Kansas + Neb

1. Broke Whigs + N Dems \Rightarrow Republican govt.

- B. election fraud led to pro-slavery gov, & anti-slavery gov in response

III PERS IAA 3/5 compromise

- A. Lots of political power by 3/5

- B. North benefited from Southern slave labor (textiles)

1 fugitive slaves comp't w/ North broke people

IV Rise of Republican Party

- A. opposed expansion of slavery

- B. tried to make huge tent (had conserv. + radicals)

1. Whigs, Anti-slave Dems, Free-soilers & Nativists

2. Just no more slavery extension

V Know nothing's target immigrant, catholics,

- A. disappeared as immigration slowed late 1850s, better and Euro

- B. Many joined Repubs against slavery

VI Bleedin' Kansas

- A. two constitutions led to unrest

- B. John Brown killed for abolition (he later fought in deep South)

VII 1856 Election of Buchanan, weak candidates

VIII Fred Scott & Chief Justice Taney

- A. Rules that slaves property

- B. 5th Amendment says govt can't take away property

1. Missouri Comp. illegal & govt. can't ban slavery in territory

IX Economy booms in Early 1850s \Rightarrow 1857 Bust

- A. North cont. industrializes (USA econ even bigger)
- B. South remains deindustrialized & King Cotton
 - 1. unaffected by Boom-Bust
- C. Bust due to few things:
 - 1. Brit not holding gold
 - 2. Too much paper

X Free Labor ideology

- A. Free Labor + Society \neq Slavery
- B. NO more slavery

XI Emergence of Lincoln through Dredges

- A. Called Doug hypocrit & didn't take pos on slavery
 - 1. lost senate election by super popular

XII John Brown's attack & execution

- A. Executed visited by Rob Lee & John Booth
 - 1. solidified tensions
 - 2. Martyr, 2 terrorist to N+S

XIII Lincoln's Election of 1860

- A. Southerners piss their pants (despite Lincoln said union more important)
 - 1. Lincoln wants Union first, yet slavery is evil
 - 2. "he slave prez" - South, End of South control
 - 3. Despite 3/5 comp, he won & South super scared

- B. Southern Secession before inauguration, SC led 6 others
 - 1. Crittenden compromise (reinstat missouri) failed

XIV Lincoln's inauguration

- A. "We must not be enemies" but we will be
 - 1. Bound to Union by oath

- B. Majority rule must be balanced by constitutional checks + balances

- C. "Mystic chords of memory" & "better angels of our nature"

- 1. Must not break, oath must be honored