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## Chapter 16 Video Guide

### King Cotton

- ▶ Much like \_\_\_\_\_ of colonial days, cotton was a large cash crop that ruined land
- ▶ Economic spiral -> more \_\_\_\_\_ -> more land -> more slaves, etc.
- ▶ Northern industries benefited from cotton
  - How? \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Eli Whitney's cotton gin increased the need for slavery in the south

### Southern Life

- ▶ South was, in a sense, an \_\_\_\_\_:
  - A government by the \_\_\_\_\_
  - In 1850, 1,733 families owned more than 100 slaves
    - Dominated Southern politics
- ▶ South was least democratic area of the US
  - Huge gap between \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ By 1860, nearly 4 million slaves, quadrupled since 1800..... why?
- ▶ ¼ of white southerners owned slaves, yet most southern whites defended the system
  - Many hoped they would one day be able to buy a slave or two
  - They felt racially superior
  - Higher socially than slaves

### Free Blacks: Slaves Without Masters

- ▶ Free blacks were throughout the South
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Purchased their freedom with earnings from labor after hours
  - Many southern states passed laws limiting freedoms of \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ In the North, they numbered 250,000 as well
  - Disliked by Irish immigrants. Why?
- ▶ Faced \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere they went

### Plantation Slavery

- ▶ Legal Importation of slaves ended in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Slave Trade Clause in Constitution
- ▶ Bulk of the increase in population came from procreation
- ▶ Slaves were sold like animals, and often, with animals at auctions
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

### Harsh Treatment for Slaves

- ▶ Conditions varied from region to region
  - Most worked \_\_\_\_\_
  - No civil or political rights
  - If few rights were violated, slaves couldn't \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ By 1860, most slaves were in deep South: SC, GA, AL, MS, LA
- ▶ Distinct new African American culture emerges that combined African and American cultural influences

### The Burdens of Bondage

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ of adult slaves were illiterate at start of Civil War
- ▶ How to “fight back” against slavery?
  - Worked slowly, broke machines and equipment, running away, etc.
  - Most common form of resistance, \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Slave Rebellions:
  - Stono Rebellion: 1739, SC slaves fled to \_\_\_\_\_, were unsuccessful
  - Denmark Vesey: SC, 1822, planned largest ever revolt, never materialized, hanged with 30 others
  - Nat Turner: \_\_\_\_\_ Virginians killed, mostly women and children
- ▶ Significance of all slave rebellions:
  - Clamped down on slavery in South, \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Abolition

- ▶ Abolitionism: Movement that demanded an immediate end to slavery
- ▶ First started during colonial era under \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ American Colonization Society:
  - Focused on transporting Blacks back to Africa
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ By 1860, almost all slaves were native-born
- ▶ 1833: Britain ends slavery in West Indies
  - US one of last places that still allows slavery
- ▶ *American Slavery as It Is* – Theodore Dwight Weld, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* – Harriet Beecher Stowe, from.....

### Radical Abolitionism

- ▶ William Lloyd Garrison (KNOW HIM!!)
  - Published \_\_\_\_\_, wanted North to secede from the South
  - \*\*\*Immediate and \_\_\_\_\_ end to slavery\*\*\*
- ▶ American Anti-Slavery Society
  - Wendell Philips, would not eat \_\_\_\_\_ or wear cotton cloth
- ▶ David Walker
  - Black abolitionist, *Appeal to the Colored Citizens of the World*, called for a \_\_\_\_\_ end to white supremacy
- ▶ Frederick Douglas
  - Former slave, escaped slavery at age \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lectured widely to end slavery, was subject to frequent beatings and threats

### The South Fights Back

- ▶ By 1830, abolitionist movement in South was silenced
  - 1831-32, VA legislature defeated emancipation propositions
  - Leads to slave states tightening \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Nat Turner’s revolt coincided with \_\_\_\_\_
  - Garrison was viewed as a terrorist, GA offered \$5,000 for his arrest and conviction
- ▶ Gag Resolution
  - All \_\_\_\_\_ appeals were forbidden to be discussed in Congress

- Eventually repealed with help of John Quincy Adams
- ▶ South banned anti-slavery messages in the mail

#### The Abolitionist Impact in the North

- ▶ Garrison not embraced in North for a while
    - Many respected the \_\_\_\_\_ and slavery was allowed under it
  - ▶ Southern planters owed \$\_\_\_\_\_ million to Northern banks
    - Fear of money being lost if the Union dissolved
- Many Northerners opposed allowing slavery in Western territories. \_\_\_\_\_