

Antebellum and Civil War Study Guide

Vocabulary/ Terms to know:

Indian Removal	
Louisiana Purchase	
Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 Act	persons caught helping runaway slaves could be fined or jailed
Underground Railroad	a secret network used to get slaves to freedom
Abolitionists	people that are strongly against slavery
Kansas Nebraska Act	allowed people of Kansas and Nebraska to decide if they wanted slavery in their states
Manifest Destiny	The belief that it is God's will for America to move westward
Popular Sovereignty	Residents of a state determine if it is a slave or free state
Dred Scott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a slave • went to the Supreme Court to fight for freedom
John Brown	An abolitionist who tried to start a slave rebellion at Harper's Ferry
Abraham Lincoln	Killed by John Wilkes Booth "four score and seven years ago" ↳ 87 years
Secession	The act of withdrawing from a political party

Andrew Jackson

- ↳ a man of contradictions
- ↳ nickname "King Andrew I"
- ↳ Indian Removal Act

Antebellum

- ↳ before the war

Gettysburg

- ↳ turning point for the Union
- ↳ up until this battle
 - ↳ Confederates were "winning"

Gettysburg Address

- ↳ speech given by Lincoln
- ↳ given like a funeral speech

Confederates (the South)

- ↳ strong soldiers and generals

Common Man

- ↳ a person that comes from humble beginnings