APUSH CHAPTER 14 Study Guide

1. What possible solutions (3) had been suggested to settle the issue of slavery’s expansion after the

Mexican American War?

2. What was President Taylor’s position on slavery in the Mexican Cession?

3. Why did southern Whigs reject their President’s plan?

4. What were the arguments (names) for and against the Compromise of 1850?

5. Was Zachary Taylor’s death timely or untimely as it relates to the Compromise of 1850?

6. What were the terms of the Compromise of 1850?

7. Describe the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 in detail.

8. Why/How did the Fugitive Slave Law increase northern and southern tensions?

9. What was the significance of Uncle Tom’s Cabin?

10. Describe the candidates, issues and results of the election of 1852?

11. How was the second party system weakened by the slavery debate?

12. What was Stephen A. Douglas’s purpose in introducing the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

13. Why was the Kansas-Nebraska Act so controversial?

14. Who were the “free-soilers?”

15. What were the successes and failures of Pierce's foreign policy?

16. Why and when did the Whig party collapse?

17. Who were the Know-Nothings and why was their political party short-lived?

18. What was Bleeding Kansas?

19. Who was Preston Brooks?

20. Describe the candidates, issues and results of the election of 1856.

21. What were the four conclusions of the Dred Scott decision?

22. Why had popular sovereignty not solved the debate over slavery in Kansas?

23. What was the Lecompton Constitution?

24. What positions did Lincoln and Douglas take during their debates for the Senate?

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25. What was the purpose and significance of John Brown's Harpers Ferry Raid?

26. Why did some Southerners argue for secession?

27. How did the Republicans use the Panic of 1857 as a political issue?

28. How did Lincoln win the Election of 1860?

29. Why was the Southern opinion towards secession mixed?

30. What was the Crittenden Compromise? Why