**CHAPTER 16: THE SOUTH AND THE SLAVERY CONTROVERSY**

1. What happened to slavery as a result of the cotton gin?
2. What were the characteristics of the southern aristocracy?
3. What was the impact of plantation agriculture on the land?
4. What were the weaknesses of the slave plantation system?
5. What was immigration to the south limited?
6. Who made up a majority of the population of white southerners?
7. Who owned most of the slaves by the mid-1800s?
8. Who were the most pro-Union of the white southerners?
9. Why did slave-less whites support the slavery system?
10. What was typical of northern attitudes towards free blacks?
11. What happened to the South's economy based on the slavery system?
12. What was one of the most upsetting aspects of the slave trade and the theme of *Uncle Tom's Cabin?*
13. Where were most slaves concentrated in the South?
14. What was life like for slaves in the South?
15. How did slaves fight the slavery system?
16. What are some examples of slave uprisings in the South?
17. What were views of the following people: William Lloyd Garrison, Theodore Dwight Weld, Frederick Douglass?
18. What was the first political party who focused on the issue of abolition?
19. What were the arguments of the South in favor of slavery?  The North against slavery?