**Chapter 19 Questions**

1. Harriet Beecher Stowe claimed that it was God who really wrote *UTC*. How is this a reminder of the deeper source of her antislavery sentiments?
2. No other novel in American history had the political impact of Stowe’s novel. What did Lincoln say when he met Stowe for the first time in 1862?
3. In what ways did Stow’s book impact the war and its outcome?
4. What was the major point of Hinton R. Helper’s book, *The Impending Crisis of the South*?
5. What was the goal of the New England Aid Company as far as Kansas was concerned?
6. What were Beecher’s Bibles?
7. What did the South feel once they realized that Northern abolitionists were intent on making Kansas a non-slave state?
8. After the attack on Lawrence, Kansas by proslavery raiders, what action does John Brown and his followers take?
9. Why did the Free-Soilers refuse to vote for or against the Le Compton Constitution?
10. How does President James Buchanan confuse an already confused situation in Kansas?
11. What does Senator Steven Douglas do in the face of Buchanan’s outrageous action?
12. What happened between Senator Sumner and Senator Brooks?
13. What three parties and candidates were participants in the 1856 election? Who won and why?
14. What was the Dred Scott case? What did the court rule and why did they rule that way?
15. What caused the Panic of 1857?
16. What question did Abe Lincoln ask Stephen Douglas to answer in their debate at Freeport, Ill.?
17. How did Douglas respond to Lincoln’s question in what became known as the Freeport Doctrine?
18. What was John Brown’s plan at Harper’s Ferry?
19. Who did Southern Democrats at the convention in Baltimore nominate? What was their platform?
20. Who were the supporters of the Constitutional Union party and what was their goal? Who was their candidate?
21. In Chicago, the Republicans turned away from William Seward and then nominated Abraham Lincoln, who had fewer enemies. Explain how the Republican platform had something in it for every group except Southerners.
22. What does it mean to describe Lincoln as a minority President as well as a sectional President?
23. Despite their defeat in the 1860 election, the South was not badly off. Why not?
24. What state begins the secessionist march out of the Union?
25. How many states quickly follow? How many states ultimately join the Confederacy?
26. Why is it unfair to blame President Buchanan for weakly sitting on his hands while Southern states seceded?
27. What did the Crittenden amendment to the Constitution propose as a compromise to keep the Union together?
28. What did many Southerners actually believe concerning secession?
29. When the South decided to secede, how did they justify their decision historically?