

1. How did the Erie canal impact the frontier?
2. What crop drove the southern economy?
3. How did Eli Whitney's Cotton gin impact the demand for slaves?
4. How did the industrial north profit from slavery in the south?
5. How did industrialization lead to more opportunities for women in the 1800s?
6. Why was whaling an appealing venture for norther blacks and runaway slaves?
7. Describe a slave auction, as depicted in the movie.
8. What were some common punishments for runaway slaves who were caught?
9. As an escaped slave, how did Harriet Tubman help others escape slavery?
10. What did fugitive slave laws do?
11. What is Uncle Tom's Cabin?
12. How was the issue of slavery exacerbated with America's westward expansion?
13. Who is John Brown, what was his plan to end slavery?
14. How did the North view John Brown? The South?
15. Who was elected President in 1860, and how did that impact the divide between North and South?
16. What was Lincoln's position on slavery and its expansion into the west?