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American History
Unit Study Guide: Slavery & the Antebellum South

1. Gang Labor –
 2. Task System –
 3. Paternalistic View of Slavery –
 4. Trickster Tales –
 5. Abolitionist –
 6. John C. Calhoun –
 7. Harriet Tubman –
 8. Harriet Beecher Stowe –
 9. Levi Coffin –
 10. Frederick Douglass –
 11. Olaudah Equiano –
 12. Nat Turner –
 13. John Brown –
 14. Underground Railroad-
 15. Packages or Freight –
 16. Lines –
 17. Station / Depot –
 18. Stationmaster –
 19. Stockholder –
 20. Conductor –
 21. Promise land –
 22. Vigilance Committee –
 23. Middle Passage –
 24. Slave Triangle –
 25. Call and Response –
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26. Describe the significance of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*?
 27. What effects did Nat Turner's Rebellion have on slaves?
 28. What argument did abolitionists make toward the government after John Brown's execution?
 29. "The rapid increase of numbers, is conclusive proof of the general happiness of the race ..." John C. Calhoun. Explain John C. Calhoun's argument. Use evidence to explain his argument.
 30. Describe the role religion played slave's lives.
 31. Why were Africans from the west coast of Africa chosen as the best slaves? (3 reasons)

32. Explain Trickster Tales in terms of psychological release and social protest.
33. Explain the life of a slave in both the gang labor and task system.
34. Number of slaves brought to the Americas: _____
35. Number of slaves brought the US: _____
36. Total Slave population in the US: _____
37. Percentage of slaves dying during the Middle Passage: _____
38. Largest US cities in 1860 (1-3) _____
39. Which country carried the most slaves to the Americas:
40. Most slaves went to this area?
41. Describe the conditions slaves faced during the middle passage.
42. Describe different ways slaves were defiant to their owners.
43. Compare and contrast the Northern and Southern Economies.
44. Why were slaves more likely to be brought to the South and not the North?
45. Percentage of people that owned slaves in the south: _____
46. Percentage of people that owned more than 20 slaves: _____
47. Major exports of the South and North.
48. Describe how the Slave Triangle worked.
49. What arguments did Southerners use to justify slavery?
50. What did Susan B. Anthony urge her audience to do?