3rd Quarter Outline

1. THE SECTIONALISM OF THE AMERICAN NORTH, SOUTH, AND WEST (1800-1850) – WHAT FORCES UNITE AND DIVIDE A NATION?
   1. Westward Expansion – How did western expansion change the geography of a nation and demonstrate the determination of its people?
      1. 8.58 – Why did people go west and what challenges did they face? What about Manifest Destiny?
      2. 8.59 – What were the causes and affects of the Texas War for independence and the Mexican American War?
      3. 8.60 – How did Mormon settlement and the gold rush lead to changes in the west?
      4. 8.61 – In what ways did James K. Polk impacts the settlements of the western territories of America?
      5. 8.62 – Why did Americans admire the defenders of the Alamo?
      6. 8.63 – Why did people go west and what challenges did they face?
   2. The Nation Divided – How did the nation try but fail to deal with growing sectional differences?
      1. 8.64 – What influence did the Northwest Ordinance have on the future of states rights?
      2. 8.65 – Was there really a compromise or just a political strategy driven by power struggles?
   3. Slavery in America – How did the nation try but fail to deal with growing sectional differences?
      1. 8.66 – Who were the leaders of the abolitionist movement?
      2. 8.67 – In examining the Compromise of 1850, and the leaders influencing the act, why did it fail?
      3. 8.68 – How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act upset the balance between free and slave territories?
      4. 8.69 – What made Dred Scott quite a dread for the pro-slavery advocates?
      5. 8.70 – Why did the debates between two candidates for Illinois senator affect the whole country?
      6. 8.71 – How did the daily life of slaves harden the hearts of slaves and slaveholders?
   4. Civil War – How did the nation try but fail to deal with growing sectional differences?
      1. 8.72 – How was the Civil War a political, social, and economic turning point?
      2. 8.73 – Why would the greater number of factories be an advantage to the North?
      3. 8.74 – Why did the election of Lincoln spark the secession of southern states?
      4. 8.75 – Why was Tennessee apprehensive to secede from the union?
      5. 8.76 – What influenced the Emancipation Proclamation?
      6. 8.77 – What problems, roles, and outcomes of leadership from both sides have on the outcome of the Civil War?
      7. 8.78 – Why did African Americans get involved in the war against slavery?
      8. 8.79 – Who and how did the soldiers live and what legacy did they leave behind?
      9. 8.80 – Did the Gettysburg address give comfort to Northerners? What really brought an end to the Civil War? Did the war really end?
      10. 8.81 – Reconstruction? What-Lincoln got assassinated? Explain!