

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class Period: _____

1. The Union in Crisis

- Slavery and Western Expansion
 - A New Party Opposes Slavery
 - Congress Tries to Compromise
- The Road to Disunion
 - The Kansas-Nebraska Act
 - Violence Erupts in Kansas
 - The Republican Party Emerges
 - The *Dred Scott* Decision Inflames the Nation
- The Lincoln-Douglas Debates
 - "Honest Abe" v. "The Little Giant"
 - Opposing Views of Slavery
 - John Brown Plans a Revolt

2. Lincoln, Secession, and War

- The Election of 1860
 - Democrats Split Their Support
 - Whigs Make a Last Effort
 - Republicans Nominate Lincoln
 - Lincoln Wins the Election

- The Union Collapses
 - Southern States Leave the Union
 - The Confederacy Is Formed
 - A Final Compromise Fails

- The Civil War Begins
 - Lincoln Takes Office
 - Lincoln Decides to Act
 - Fort Sumter Falls

3. The Civil War

- Resources, Strategies, and Early Battles

- Advantages and Disadvantages
 - North and South Develop Their Strategies
 - A Stalemate Develops
 - Lincoln Proclaims Emancipation
 - War Affects Daily Life
 - The North Faces Problems
 - The South Suffers Hardships
 - War Leads to Social Change
 - The Union Prevails
 - The Union Wins a Victory at Gettysburg
 - The War Ends
 - The Civil War Has Lasting Impact
4. The Reconstruction Era
- The Nation Moves toward Reunion
 - The Freedmen's Bureau Aids Southerners

- President and Congress Clash

- The Reconstruction South
 - African Americans Gain Political Rights

 - Freedmen Rebuild Their Lives

 - The Ku Klux Klan Uses Terror Tactics

- Reconstruction Comes to an End
 - Southern Democrats Regain Power

 - Election of 1876 Ends Reconstruction

 - Historians Evaluate Reconstruction