

Preview – Brinkley Chapter 11 and end of 12 (Cotton Kingdom, Slavery and the Abolitionist Movement)

Terms – “King Cotton”, Southern Chivalry, George Fitzhugh, American Colonization Society, William Lloyd Garrison, American Anti-Slavery Society, David Walker, Frederick Douglas, Prigg v. Pennsylvania

1. How did Slavery shape the southern economic and society, and how did it make the South different from the North?
2. What was the myth and what was the reality of white society in the South? Why was the myth so pervasive and widely believed?
3. Explain the different varieties of the African American Experience in the South during the antebellum period.
4. How did slaves resist their enslavement? How successful were their efforts? What was the response of whites?
5. To what extent were enslaved blacks able to develop their own, separate culture?
6. Explain the different approaches to ending slavery that developed during the first half of the 19th century. What was the northern response to the abolitionists? The Southern Response.
7. What factors led to divisions within the abolitionist movement during the 1840s?