AP American History Mrs. Scherer

Unit 5: Civil War to Reconstruction

Study Tips!!!

1. Lay out all your notes in chronological order. (Example Day 1 Slavery , Day 2 Abolitionist etc..)
2. Underline or highlight any key terms/events in your notes. (Example: Kansas-Nebraska Act, Popular Sovereignty.
3. Read each day’s notes and re-write on index cards or a review sheet of your own making those key events, people, terms etc. Include a definition/explanation but most importantly:
	1. What events can I connect to this event?
	2. What is the significance of this event?
	3. What is the cause and effect of this event?
4. Lastly, recite the information without looking at until you can do so without any aid.

Key Events or Terms that come up on this exam:

Missouri Compromise of 1820

Slavery: Arguments for and Against

 Apologists

 White Slave Trade v. Black Slaves

Uncle Tom’s Cabin

Compromise of 1850

Fugitive Slave Act

Kansas Nebraska Act (KS-NE Act)

Popular Soverignty

Republican Party

Dred Scott Case: Facts and Results

Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Lincoln’s House Divided Speech

Election of 1860: Results

Lincoln’s Goal in the war

S.C. Secedes from the Union

Emancipation Proclamation

 Events leading up to its issuance

 Impact on Foreign Policy

Lincoln and Civil Liberties

Lincoln/Republican Economic Plan

 Homestead Act

 Morrill Tariff Act

 Morrill Land Grant Act

 Transcontinental Act

Foreign Policy: King Cotton and U.S. Relations with Great Britain

Presidential Reconstruction

 10% Plan

 Similarities between Johnson and

 Lincoln Plan

Reconstruction: Goals, Success, Failures

 13, 14, 15th amendments

Freedman’s Bureau

 Civil Rights Act 1866

South’s Opposition to Reconstruction

 Black Codes

 Jim Crow Laws

Sharecropping/Tenant Farming

Election of 1876 – Compromise of 1877