11 APUSH

Mr. Bedar

**David Donald, “Toward a Reconsideration of the Abolitionists”**

**Directions**:Please type your answers to the reading questions below (to be collected)

**1. What are some factors that led to the rise of Abolitionism in America? Why did Americans become “more conscious of social evils in the 1830s than in any earlier decade”?**

**2. What role did class play in the rise of abolitionism?**

**3. What role did religion play in the rise in anti-slavery sentiment?**

**4. How did abolitionists feel about labor workers? Why?**

**5. What did Jacksonian democrats say about abolitionists? What did they accuse them of doing?**

**6. How did New England abolitionists feel about the industrial society that was beginning to form?**

**7. Why was joining a movement like abolitionism comforting for some people?**

**8. Why was the abolitionist movement labeled a “double crusade?”**

**9. What surprised you about this article? How does it differ from what you’ve read in Brinkley? To what extent did it change your view of the abolitionists, and why?**