**11 American Studies F Block**

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# Unit Syllabus: Prelude to Civil War (2014)

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| **Charles Sumner.jpgEssential Questions:**   1. How did reformers respond to the growth of slavery and industrialization? 2. To what extent did sectionalism *(e.g. slavery)* and industrialization shape the nation during the period 1840-1860? 3. How did a cycle of *expansion* and *compromise over slavery* bring the country closer to war by 1850? 4. What escalated the crisis between North and South in the period 1850-1860? 5. How did disputes over slavery contribute to the Civil War? |

**ID Terms:**

Read each assignment carefully & A) record 2-3 main ideas for the section and B) identify the ID terms below in your own words. These will serve as excellent study tools when it comes test/quiz time. For each ID term, make sure you are able to A) define/describe (who/what/when/where) and B) explain why it is *historically significant.*

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| **Syll #** | **Reading/Topic** | **Date Due** | **ID Terms** | |
| **1** | **Chapter 8 Section 3: The Antislavery Movement (p. 278-285) & Ess. Q#1 (use both reading & roundtable discussion)** |  | Forms of slave resistance  Nat Turner | Abolition movement  William Lloyd Garrison  Frederick Douglass |
| **2** | **Chapter 7 Section 2: Sectional Differences (p.233-238) & Ess. Q. #2** |  | Protective tariffs  Industrialization  New immigrants (Irel,Germ)  Cotton gin | Economic effects of slavery  Cultural effects of slavery/  Pro-slavery arguments |
| **3** | **Chapter 10 Section 1: Slavery, States’ Rights, and Western Expansion (p.324-330) & Ess. Q. #3** |  | Wilmot Proviso  Free-Soil Party  Popular sovereignty | Secede/secession Compromise of 1850 *(know each of the different parts)* |
| **4** | **Chapter 10 Section 2: A Rising Tide of Protest and Violence**  **(p. 331-338) & Ess. Q. #4** |  | Underground Railroad  Harriet Tubman  *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*  Kansas-Nebraska Act | “Bleeding Kansas”  John Brown  Caning of Charles Sumner |
| **5** | **Chapter 10 Section 3: Political Realignment Deepens the Crisis (p. 339-345) & Ess. Q. #5** |  | Republican Party  *Dred Scott* decision  Chief Justice Taney  Stephen Douglas | Abraham Lincoln  Harper’s Ferry raid |
| **6** | **Chapter 10 Section 4: Lincoln, Secession, and War (p.346-353)** |  | Election of 1860  South Carolina “Causes of Secession” document | Confederate States of America  Fort Sumter |