**Study Guide: Manifest Destiny and Antebellum Period**

**People:**

James K. Polk (at least 3 major things he did)

Zachary Taylor (before President)

James Buchanan

Abraham Lincoln (party, platform, elections)

Stephen Douglas (beliefs, elections)

John Brown

Harriet Tubman

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Henry Clay (contributions in this unit)

Stephen F. Austin (and “empresarios”)

Sam Houston

Santa Anna

Winfield Scott

John C. Calhoun

Dred Scott

Roger Taney

Joseph Smith

Brigham Young

**Events:**

Texas Revolution

 Reason for fighting

 People Involved

 Alamo – Winner and Significance

 San Jacinto – Winner and Significance

Gold Rush

 Where and When? Who (nickname)?

War with Mexico

 Why it started?

Polk & Lincoln’s arguments

People Involved and what they did

 Treaty name

 Conditions of Treaty

Kansas-Nebraska Act

 Who was involved?

 What did it do?

“Bleeding Kansas”

 Where (specifically) did incidents take place?

 Why is it called “Bleeding Kansas”?

*Dred Scott v. Sanford*

 What was the issue?

 What was the decision?

What was the significance?

Harpers Ferry – Who? What happened?

Sumner-Brooks incident

What happened?

 Significance?

**Important Elections:**

Election of 1844 –

Who ran?

Slogan

Main Issue/Stances of both candidates

Election of 1856 –

Winner

2nd Place

Significance

Election of 1860 –

 Winner

Significance

Lincoln-Douglas Debates –

For what office?

 Lincoln’s arguments

 Douglas’s arguments

 Winner and Significance

**Other Concepts:**

***Manifest Destiny Concepts*** *–*

What is it? Reasons for and against it

 \*Know how each was acquired\*

 Oregon Territory

 Mexican Cession

 Texas Annexation

 Gadsden Purchase

Trails West: (Where, Reasons for each)

 Oregon Mormon Santa Fe

***1850s Concepts –***

Popular Sovereignty (idea/person/examples of legislation)

Secession (and first state to secede)

States’ Rights (significance in this unit)

Compromise of 1850 (author and 5 parts)

*Uncle Tom’s Cabin* – what it’s about, who wrote it, reactions

Wilmot Proviso

Underground Railroad (purpose and person)

\*Know major candidates and stances from each of the following political parties:

 Republican Free Soil Whig Know-Nothing

 Democrat

Main Events from the 1850s that most led to war(**Your Timelines Events)**

How Manifest Destiny led to the Civil War

Examples of attempts to compromise between N/S

Why compromise eventually broke down

Important Phrases:

“Remember the Alamo”

 “American blood shed on American soil”

“Fifty-four Forty or Fight”