**APUSH Questions for Chapter 15: Reconstruction**

*Question: How did the Civil War affect American self-identity?*

*1. What was freedom to a former slave? Were African Americans free in post Civil War south?*

*2. Describe the 13th Amendment and how did Lincoln get it passed?*

*3. What did freedmen do because they were not welcomed in white society?*

*4. What was Lincoln’s plan for Reconstruction?*

*5. What legislation was passed in response to Lincoln’s reconstruction plan?*

6. **(Volume III, doc 1.1)** Lincoln on the Wade Davis Bill

a) Why did Lincoln veto the bill?

b) What did Lincoln hope would end slavery?

c) What was Lincoln’s compromise proposal? What would he be willing to accept?

7. **(doc 1.2)** Wade-Davis Manifesto

a) What was the purpose of the Manifesto?

b) What was their main argument?

8. **(doc 1.3)** Lincolns Speech April 11, 1865

a) Why is Lincoln surprised at the opposition to his reconstruction plan?

b) How does Lincoln respond to the question: “Are the seceded states … in the union or out of it?”

c) What kind of reconstruction does Lincoln want?

9. **(doc 1.4)** Thaddeus Stevens speech

a) What are the four main points of the speech?

10**. (doc 1.5)** Report on Reconstruction

a) What is the conclusion of the report on reconstruction?

11. **(doc 1.6)** Address to the loyal citizens

a) What did the Virginia Convention call for?

b) Why did they demand this right?

12. **(doc 1.8)** Alexander Stephens on Reconstruction

a) What did Stephens say southerners expected once the war was over

b) What was Stephens’ position on Negro suffrage?

*13. Describe the components of the Freedman’s Bureau, The Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the 14th Amendment.*

14. **(doc 1.9)** Andrew Johnson’s Cleveland Speech

a) What was President Johnson trying to Explain in his speech?

b) What was the tone of the speech?

*15. Describe the elements of Radical Reconstruction?*

*(Military Reconstruction Act, Tenure of Office Act, 15th Amendment)*

16. **(doc 1.10)** Johnson’s Veto Message

a) Why did Johnson veto the Military reconstruction act?

*17. Why was President Andrew Johnson Impeached by the House of Representatives?*

18. **(doc 1.11)** Why did Senator Charles Sumner support conviction of President Johnson?

19. **(doc 1.12)** Why did Senator James Grimes oppose Conviction of President Johnson?

20. **(doc 1.13)** Atlanta News

a) Why does this editorial advocate the creation of “White Leagues”?

*21. What were the two ways that southern states respond to reconstruction laws passed by Congress?*

22. **(doc 1.15)** Slaughter House Cases

a) What was the background of the case?

b) Does the 14th Amendment protect citizens of a state if the right violated is not a privilege of the citizens of the United States?

*23. Describe the election of 1876 and how it led to the end of reconstruction?*

*24. Who was Booker T. Washington and what was the Atlanta Compromise?*

25**. (doc 1.16)** Civil Rights Cases of 1883

a) Background

b) Constitutional Question

c) Answer and reasoning of Supreme Court

26. **(doc 1.18)** Plessy v Ferguson 1896

a) Background

b) Does this law violate the 13th Amendment?

c) Was the 14th Amendment created to provide for social equality?

d) Does the 14th Amendment prohibit states from separating the races in education and transportation?

e) Explain the court’s reasoning.

**The Minstrel Show**

27. Describe the major differences between slave spirituals and minstrel songs (performances)?

28. Describe the theme of the following minstrel songs: *Jump Jim Crow*, *Zip Coon*, *Old Man Tucker*, *Oh Suzanna* and *Old Folks at Home*

29. Who were Jim Crow and Zip Coon

30. What is the theme of the minstrel show and why were they so popular in the 19th century (especially in the north).

*Important Vocabulary words from Chapter 15*

Benevolent

Paternalistic

Conciliation

Inept

Repressible

Double Entendre

Sharecropper

Suffrage

Carpetbaggers

Scalawags

Franchise