

Unit 5 Notes - AP U.S. History

1 **Manifest Destiny and the Sectional Crisis**

AP United States History
(Kennedy, Chapters 16-19)
UNIT 5

2 **Slavery, Abolitionism and Emerging Sectionalism**

- This material will be covered via a seminar
- You are expected to read and understand Kennedy's Chapter 16
- IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND:
 - How had slavery changed since the revolution, and why?
 - How did slaves and whites respond to changes in society?
 - How was the slave system doomed to failure?

3 **Territorial Expansion and Manifest Destiny**

Kennedy, Ch. 17 → 18
AMSCO, Ch. 12

4 **"His Accidency" Mr. Tyler**

- Odd choice for ticket, becomes 10th POTUS when Harrison dies
- Problems with "fellow" Whigs
- Vetoes on "Fiscal" bank and debates on a new tariff
- Will bring in Texas as 28th State (discussed later)

5 **Manifest Destiny**

- Phrase by John O'Sullivan
- U.S. has a divine mission to extend across the continent
- Becomes key issue in Election of 1844
- Will come to define James K. Polk (ironic)
- Westward Trails: Santa Fe, Oregon, Mormon Trail

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7 **British Tensions**

- War of Words – panic of 1837
- *Caroline* incident
- Maine Boundary Resolution
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty

8 **Texas Annexation**

- American settlers to Texas 1820s/1830s; Texan Independence (Review)
- US delays annexation until 1845 because of the slavery issue
- Election of 1844 issue
- John Tyler responsible for annexation – viewing a "mandate"

9 **San Antonio & The Alamo**

Pictures taken July 2009
AP Annual Conference

10 **San Antonio's Riverwalk**

11 **The Alamo**

12 **Closer Look... The Alamo**

13 **Boom!**

14 **The Mill**

15 **San Antonio's Cathedral**

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17 **Inside the Cathedral**












18 **From the Church Museum**

19 **AP Groupies!**










20 **Oregon Boundary**

- Claims to the region

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- Pioneers in the Willamette River Valley, 1830s-1840s
 - Yet another '44 issue!
 - Oregon Fever
 - British compromise on the 49th parallel – WHY?
- 21  **California before the Mex. War**
- Spanish established chain of missions and forts – late 1700s / early 1800s
 - Interest in the area by Americans
 - New Englanders traded with California by sailing around horn of South America
 - New Mexico and Santa Fe Trail
- 22  **Election of 1844**
- Tired of hearing about it yet??? I guess this slide is review!
 - Is it a mandate for Manifest Destiny?
 - Clay hurts himself in the election
 - Liberty Party swings election
 - Polk's goals as President...
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- 25  **John Slidell to Mexico**
- Sent by President Polk in 1845 to:
1. Purchase California & New Mexico
 2. Settle Texas-Mexico border issue
- Mexico refuses to meet with Slidell
- 26  **Immediate Causes of War**
- Jan. 13, 1846: Gen. Zachary Taylor sent from Nueces River to Rio Grande
 - Apr 24, 1846: US forces attacked
 - War declared
 - Was war provoked?
- 27  **Course of War**
- Know the map on p. 383 of Kennedy
 - Polk, the dupe of Santa Anna?
 - General Zachary Taylor (Northern)
 - General Stephen W. Kearny (Santa Fe Trail)
 - Captain John C. Fremont (Calif.)
 - General Winfield Scott (Mexico City)
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- 29  **Consequences of the War**
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
 - Rio Grande as border
 - “Mexican Cession”: CA & NM
 - American Manifest Destiny – is it complete?
 - Prelude to Civil War / schoolroom
 - WILMOT PROVISIO
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- 30  **Later Expansionist Efforts**
- Ostend Manifesto – Polk offers to purchase Cuba (want of the South)
 - President Pierce sends diplomats to Ostend, Belgium to try to buy Cuba
 - William Walker
 - Clayton-Bulwer Treaty (1850)
 - Gadsden Purchase (1853)
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- 31  **California Gold Rush**

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- 1848 – Gold discovered in Cal.
 - Large migration in response to “gold fever” (The 49ers)
 - Many “lawless men”
 - Free soil – throw off the sectional balance?
- 32  **Westward Ho! and the Economy**
- Overland trails through the Great Plains to the West
 - Usually began in St. Joseph or Independence, Missouri
 - Mining, Farming, and Urban Frontiers
 - The Economy & Foreign Commerce
- 33  **Historical Perspectives: Lasting Legacy of the Mexican-Am War?**
- 34  **Links for further research...**
- Pojer (www.pptpalooza.net)
 - Election of 1844
 - Manifest Destiny
 - Antebellum South
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- 35  **The 1850s: Decade of Crisis**
- Remainder of Kennedy, Chapter 18**
Kennedy, Chapter 19
AMSCO, Chapter 13
- 36  **Sectional Problems to 1850**
- Population growth in California
 - Texas border issue
 - North encourages abolition in DC
 - Runaways / Underground RR
 - “Free-soilers”
- 37  **Great Debate of 1850**
- “Old Guard”: Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun
 - “New Guard”: William Henry Seward and Stephen A. Douglas
 - Calhoun’s speech: Mar. 3, 1850
 - Webster’s speech: Mar. 7, 1850
 - President Taylor dies, Milliard Fillmore takes over as 13th President
- 38  **Compromise of 1850 & Reactions**
1. California admitted as a free state
 2. Remainder of “Mex. Cession” divided: Utah and New Mexico; decide by popular sovereignty
 3. Cut disputed lands of Texas into new territory / assume Texas’ debt of \$10 million
 4. Ban slave trade in Washington, DC
 5. New Fugitive Slave Law (and enforce!!!)
- 39  **Voices of Crisis**
- William Lloyd Garrison
 - Frederick Douglass
 - Harriet Beecher Stowe
 - Frederick Law Olmstead
 - Hinton Helper, *The Impending Crisis of the S.*
 - George Fitzhugh
 - James DeBow
- 40  **Changing Political System**
- Weakening of Democrats & Whigs
 - Free-Soil Party
 - Know-Nothing Party

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- Birth of the Republican Party
- Election of 1856
- James Buchanan, 15th President
- 41 **Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854**
 - By Sen. Stephen Douglas (D, IL)
 - Wanted railroad for Chicago to the West
 - Divide Kansas territory: KS / NE
 - Have settlers decide on slavery
 - Signed 1854, repealed Missouri Compromise
- 42 **Results in Violence**
 - Bleeding Kansas
 - Bleeding Charles Sumner
 - Sign of what is to come...
- 43 **Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)**
 - Against Scott, 7-2 (Chief Justice Roger Taney)
 - Rules Congressional restrictions on slavery unconstitutional!
 - Reaction
- 44 **Continued problems...**
 - Lecompton Crisis in Kansas
 - Lincoln-Douglas Debates 1858
 - John Brown to Harpers Ferry, VA
 - Civil War still "unthinkable" by 1859
- 45 **Election of 1860**
 - Democratic Convention split
 - Republican Convention
 - 4-way split of candidates: Stephen Douglas (D-North); John Breckinridge (D-South); Abraham Lincoln (R); John Bell (Const Union-South)
 - Southern threats
- 46 **Results of the 1860 Election**
- 47 **Secessionists**
 - South Carolina secedes 12/20/1860
 - Six weeks later: secession of lower south (TX, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL)
 - Confederacy formed 2/4/1861
 - Buchanan's Attempts
 - Crittenden Compromise
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- 49 **Final Breaking Points**
 - Lincoln's Response as Pres-Elect
 - Fort Sumter Situation
 - Firing on Ft. Sumter, April 12, 1861
 - Lincoln summons 75,000 troops
 - Upper South secedes
 - "Top 10 Reasons to Secede"
 - This is the end of our unit...