America: The Story of Us  “Division”

Name: _______________________________________

1. The economy is booming: ____________ in the South, ___________________ in the North.
2. All men are created equal. But ____________ black Americans live as ____________.
3. America is racing to catch up with the _______________________________.
4. The Erie Canal changes everything. What changes (3 main things)?
5. ____________ immigrants were the main group of people working to build the Erie Canal.
6. There’s only one way to get through the rock, ____________________.
7. The Erie Canal opens in ________.
8. The ____________ which used to be self-sufficient can now buy anything they need because of the ____________.
9. A small plant, ________________, created an economic boom in the South.
10. ____________ of cotton takes an entire day to process and separate the seeds.
11. The ________ automates the process of picking cotton. 1 man can now process ___ times more cotton.
12. By 1850 America is producing __________ of the cotton worldwide. It is called ____________________.
13. The industrial North is profiting from southern ____________.
14. Slavery has already been abolished for ________ years in Great Britain.
15. Slaves that once were sold for ________ now go for ____________
16. Slavery was on the ______ before the cotton gin. The invention increased the demand for ____________.
17. As cotton spreads west, so does ____________, even though many want to keep the frontier ____________.
18. The ________________: new invention that leads to the first ________________
19. A majority of the people working at the mills are ____________, between ages ___ and ___. This is the first opportunity for women to ________.
20. Women working in mills have the opportunity to ________ and ___________ more… eventually creating a movement to give women the right to ____________.
21. What does the Hubble telescope use for power?
22. ________________ is one of the North’s biggest industries. It brings in ___ million dollars a year.
23. _______ of all ships will eventually be lost at sea. BUT it’s an opportunity for ____________________.
24. The ____________ at sea are preferable to the ____________ of life as a slave.
25. The city of ________________ was ground zero for slave trade.
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26. ____ percent of African Americans were slaves. _______ million men, women, and children.

27. Describe three details about the slave auction.
   (A)  (B)  (C)

28. Common punishments for runaway slaves are: ____________________________________________________.

29. African Americans must carry ________ stating who they belong to.

30. ______________________ became the best known African American – a runaway who could read and write, eventually writing a famous autobiography and meeting President ______________________.

31. The best chance to escape from slavery was the __________________________.

32. ______________________ was known as the “Moses” to the African Americans.

33. Nearly ________________ slaves escaped from the South, up to a _____ million dollar loss to their owners.

34. The __________________ Law of 1850 brings the ________ of southern slavery to the __________.

35. Describe three details about John Brown’s raid at Harper’s Ferry, VA:
   (A)  (B)  (C)

36. John Brown was convicted of __________________ and sentenced to ________________.

37. What was the South’s reaction to the election of Abraham Lincoln?
___________________________________________________________________________________________

38. ______________________ was the first state to secede from the Union.

39. In February 1861, the ________________________________ are born.

40. What was Lincoln’s primary objective?
___________________________________________________________________________________________

41. Lincoln received his first ______________________ before ever taking office.

42. Lincoln would not allow slavery to ________________.

43. The South mobilizes an army of _____________ men against a Union army of ________________ men.

44. Only five weeks after Lincoln takes office, the ______________ are fired in the ________________________.

45. In the next ____ years, more lives will be lost than in all America’s other __________ put together.
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1. The economy is booming: ___cotton___ in the South, ___industry___ in the North.
2. All men are created equal. But ___4 million___ black Americans live as ___slaves___.
3. America is racing to catch up with the ___Industrial Revolution____.
4. The Erie Canal changes everything. What changes (3 main things)?
   (A) linking the Atlantic Ocean to the middle of America  (B) Where people live/why  (C) Economic powerhouse
5. ___Irish___ immigrants were the main group of people working to build the Erie Canal.
6. There’s only one way to get through the rock, ___gunpowder____.
7. The Erie Canal opens in ___1825____.
8. The ___frontier___ which used to be self-sufficient can now buy anything they need because of the ___canal____.
9. A small plant, ___cotton____, created an economic boom in the South.
10. ___1 pound___ of cotton takes an entire day to process and separate the seeds.
11. The ___cotton gin___ automates the process of picking cotton. 1 man can now process ___50___ times more cotton.
12. By 1850 America is producing ___half___ of the cotton worldwide. It is called ___white gold____.
13. The industrial North is profiting from southern ___cotton____.
14. Slavery has already been abolished for ___20___ years in Great Britain.
15. Slaves that once were sold for ___$300___ now go for ___$2,000____
16. Slavery was on the ___decline___ before the cotton gin. The invention increased the demand for ___cotton____.
17. As cotton spreads west, so does ___slavery____, even though many want to keep the frontier ___free____.
18. The ___power loom___: new invention that leads to the first ___factory____.
19. A majority of the people working at the mills are ___women____, between ages ___15___ and ___25____. This is the first opportunity for women to ___earn money____.
20. Women working in mills have the opportunity to ___read___ and ___write____ more… eventually creating a movement to give women the right to ___vote____.
21. What does the Hubble telescope use for power? ___whale oil____
22. ___Whaling___ is one of the North’s biggest industries. It brings in ___11___ million dollars a year.
23. ___Half___ of all ships will eventually be lost at sea. BUT it’s an opportunity for ___African-Americans____.
24. The ___dangers___ at sea are preferable to the ___horror___ of life as a slave.
25. The city of ___New Orleans___ was ground zero for slave trade.

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26. _90_ percent of African Americans were slaves. _4_ million men, women, and children.

27. Describe three details about the slave auction. **Answers will vary**

(A) Slaves are “fattened” for auction  (B) Traders make slaves look better/younger(C) Families torn apart

28. Common punishments for runaway slaves are: _ears cut off, Achilles tendons slashed, branding_.

29. African Americans must carry _papers_ stating who they belong to.

30. __Frederick Douglass__ became the best known African American – a runaway who could read and write, eventually writing a famous autobiography and meeting President __Abraham Lincoln__.

31. The best chance to escape from slavery was the _____Underground Railroad_____.

32. __Harriet Tubman__ was known as the “Moses” to the African Americans.

33. Nearly __60,000__ slaves escaped from the South, up to a __50__ million dollar loss to their owners.

34. The __Fugitive Slave__ Law of 1850 brings the __brutality__ of southern slavery to the __North__.

35. Describe three details about John Brown’s raid at Harper’s Ferry, VA: **Answers will vary**

(A) Capture arsenal – 20,000 weapons (B) Arm southern slaves for rebellion (C) Raid fails, arrested and tried

36. John Brown was convicted of __treason__ and sentenced to __death__.

37. What was the South’s reaction to the election of Abraham Lincoln? __________ The South rebels, convinced Lincoln will abolish slavery, they threaten to leave the Union __________

38. __South Carolina__ was the first state to secede from the Union.

39. In February 1861, the ____Confederate States of America_____ are born.

40. What was Lincoln’s principal objective?

______________________ Lincoln’s principal objective was to save the Union, then deal with slavery ________________

41. Lincoln received his first __death threat__ before ever taking office.

42. Lincoln would not allow slavery to __expand__.

43. The South mobilizes an army of __800,000__ men against a Union army of __2.5 million__ men.

44. Only five weeks after Lincoln takes office, the __first shots__ are fired in the __War Between the States__.

45. In the next __4__ years, more lives will be lost than in all America’s other __wars__ put together.