

**Advanced Placement United States History**  
**Chapter Sixteen Study Guide pp. 340-362.**  
**The American Pageant**

Before reading the chapter, be sure to preview your reading. Look at the headings, pictures, graphs, charts, maps, and cartoons. Read captions carefully. Take care to address “Key Terms” and “People to Know”. This strategy will aid you in your reading comprehension.

1. What crop accounted for half of the value of all American exports by 1840?
2. In what way was the South more of an oligarchy than a democracy?
3. Who was Sir Walter Scott?
4. How did the plantation system shape the lives of southern women?
5. What are some of the problems caused by the cultivation of cotton?
6. Why did European immigrants settle in the North as opposed to the South?
7. What percent of white southerners owned slaves or belonged to families that owned slaves?
8. How did three quarters of southern whites make a living?
9. Why whites without slaves defend the slave system?
10. What was life like for those whites that lived in valleys of the Appalachian Mountains?
11. How many free blacks lived in the South by 1860? How did a former slave become free?
12. How were free blacks treated in the North and in the South?
13. How did the slave population grow to four million by 1860 despite that fact that the slave trade was outlawed in 1808?
14. What was the average slave worth in 1860? Which states had a majority or near majority of blacks?
15. Describe the common conditions of slaves.
16. Why would a typical planter want to avoid numerous beatings of a slave?
17. In what ways did slaves display their African cultural roots?
18. Why were slaves denied an education?
19. In what ways did slaves protests against the institution of slavery?
20. Who was Denmark Vessey? Nat Turner?
21. What did the American Colonization Society accomplish?
22. When did the British outlaw slavery in the British West Indies?
23. Who is Theodore Dwight Weld?
24. What is *The Liberator*?
25. Who was Martin Delaney?
26. How did the philosophies of William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass differ?
27. Why were the Virginia slave debates in 1831-1832 a turning point in history?
28. How did pro-slavery whites defend slavery as a positive institution?

29. Why did some northerners oppose the freeing of slaves?
30. Read Varying Viewpoints on pp. 359-360.