Chapter 16 Study Guide Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“The South and the Slavery Controversy”

**“Cotton Is King!”** (pages 350-351)

1. How important was cotton to the American economy by the mid-1800s?

2. Why did the Southern states think that Britain would take their part in a conflict between the North and the South?

**The Planter Aristocracy** (pages 351-352)

3. What factors accounted for the fact that the South produced many front-rank statesmen?

4. Why was Sir Walter Scott a favorite author of elite southerners?

5. What was the role of women in the plantation system?

**Slaves of the Slave System** (pages 352-353)

6. What problems accompanied the South’s dependence on slavery?

**The White Majority** (pages 353-356)

7. Describe the social structure of the South.

8. Why were non-slaveholding whites willing to support the preservation of slavery?

9. What position did the mountain whites take towards slavery?

**Free Blacks: Slaves Without Masters** (pages 356-357)

10. What was life like for the South’s free blacks?

**Plantation Slavery** (pages 357-359)

11. How were slaves regarded in the South?

**Life Under the Lash** (pages 359-362)

12. What was life like for plantation slaves in the South?

13. How did slaves sustain family life?

14. What African cultural practices were transplanted to the American south?

**The Burdens of Bondage** (page 362)

15. How did slaves resist their situation?

**Early Abolitionism** (pages 362-363)

16. What was the focus of early abolitionist movements such as the American Colonization Society?

17. What is the relationship between the later abolitionist movement and the Second Great Awakening?

**Radical Abolitionism** (pages 364-366)

18. What was the goal of the radical abolitionists?

19. For what are each of the following known?

Wendell Phillips

David Walker

Sojourner Truth

Frederick Douglass

**The South Lashes Back** (pages 366-367)

20. Why did 1831 mark a turning point in the slavery debate in the South?

21.What arguments did Southerners use to defend slavery?

**The Abolitionist Impact In the North** (pages 367-368)

22. Why were abolitionists unpopular in many parts of the North?

**“What was the True Nature of Slavery** (pages 368-369)

23. What points did Ulrich Bonnell Phillips make about slavery?

a.

b

c.

24. How did later historians respond to Phillips?

25. Why did Eugene Genovese believe that slavery was a form of paternalism?

(And what does that mean?)

26. What has been the focus of more recent historical study?