**Chapter 3-2 Slavery and Freedom NOTES**

Slavery grew in the United States. This growth was mainly due to growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a cash crop in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Everyone in the world demanded to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_ and this made many Southern planters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Slave Economy**

* **Slaves were needed but could be costly**
* **Slavery continued in the south**
* **Not just on plantations—miners, carpenters, house servants, factory workers**
* **Crops such as cotton—rice- tobacco-sugarcane-indigo**
* **Planters in south had ½ of slaves, most white southerners did not even have slaves**

**Slavery and the Law**

* **Most in south felt slavery was wrong—but NEEDED**
* **Va. Legislature debated about emancipation( freeing slaves)**
* **Slave rebellion caused fear!**
* **Nat Turner-slave led attack against owner and others –many killed**
* **Most slaves did not rebel—but they resisted( broke tools-acted sick-did not understand)**
* **Slave states got together and passed new laws—more rules**
* **Slave codes—could not leave land-no read or write-no buy or sell-no meetings in groups- no discussing slavery**

**The Underground Railroad**

* **Many African Americans were free—some were born into free families-some bought $$ their freedom—some owners freed them—some even escaped**
* **Runaway slaves or fugitives—needed help to escape( other slaves of Af.Amer. and N.Amer.helped)**
* **Had to hid out-forests,mountains,swamps,free states, even other countries**
* **Underground Railroad = secret ( not really a railroad)**
* **Secret escape routes- for south to free states another countries**
* **Mostly at night in dark-move from station to station with conductors help**
* **Conductors- most Af. Amer. And white northerners**
* **Harriet Tubman-former slave famous Conductor**

**Women Work for Change**

* **White women- were not enslaved-but didn’t have all of their rights either**
* **White women delegates went to London( anti-slavery convention)**
* **Elizabeth Cady Stanton- worked for womens’ rights and slaves’ rights**
* **Harriet Beecher Stowe- Uncle Tom’s Cabin- made people sad and upset**
* **Double crusade- slave rights and women rights**

**Abolitionists**

* **Quakers- against slavery- organized group**
* **Abolish means to end**
* **Two former slaves- Cornish and Russworm started a newspaper for**

**equal rights =equality—Freedom’s Journal**

* **Garrison- newspaper the Liberator against slavery strong feelings**
* **Some Spoke out and gave speeches**
* **Frederick Douglas- runaway slave who spoke to crowds “ I am a thief and a robber” I stole myself**
* **Van Wagoneer – another runaway- God sent her traveled around country to preach against slavery end it peacefully**
* **Renamed herself -- Sojourner Truth**
* **John Brown- seized a storehouse owned by the govt. Harper’s Ferry**
* **Was going to pass out the guns to slaves so they could fight**
* **He was caught and tried and hung**
* **Looks like slavery issue was going to use force to end**