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| **AP US History Reading Guide: Unit Eight 1861-1877 (Time Period 5)****December 5-20**Note: Please understand *(woe to the students who do not understand!!)* that when you come to class the material listed for that date is to be completed.  |

**Monday Dec 5:**

 *American Pageant* CH 20 (all of it)

1. How did southerners defend the act of secession?
2. Why is it important to note the dates of secession?
3. Lincoln’s early decisions: How did Lincoln, early on, react to secession?
4. Now that southerners are gone, what legislation do northern Republicans enact?
5. Compare and contrast the wartime powers given to President Lincoln and President Davis, respectively.

**Tuesday Dec 6:**

 No assigned reading, night off!!

**Wednesday Dec 7:**

 *American Pageant* CH 21 (Bull Run Ends “The Ninety-Day War” - “The Pivotal Point: Antietam”)

1. What are some reasons southerners experience success early in the war?
2. To what extent are union advantages being used in 1861/1862
3. What are the human costs of the war, up until 1862?

**Thursday Dec 8:**

 *American Pageant* CH 21 (“The Pivotal Point: Antietam” - “Sherman Scorches Georgia”)

1. Come up with and defend at least three different turning points in the war.
2. To what extent is the Emancipation Proclamation a military decision?

**Friday Dec 9:**

 *American Pageant* CH 21 (“Sherman Scorches Georgia” - end)

1. In what ways was the election of 1864 a turning point?
2. Briefly describe the story of the thirteenth amendment
3. In what ways will Lincoln’s death affect Reconstruction?

**Monday Dec 12:**

 Stephen Oates: “Lincoln’s Journey to Emancipation”

James MacGregor Burns: “Reconstruction: The Revolution that Failed.”

**Tuesday Dec 13:**

 *American Pageant* CH 22 “The Problems of Peace - Republican Principles and Programs”

1. Differentiate between President Johnson’s plan, and that of the Radical Republicans.
2. Describe the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments.

**Wednesday Dec 14:**

 *American Pageant* CH 22 “Republican Principles and Programs” - end

1. Describe the goals of the four major groups of Reconstruction; Radical Republicans, Executives, Redeemers, and Freedmen.
2. In what ways did southern intransigence cause northern Republicans to give up on the goals of Reconstruction?

**Thursday Dec 15:**

 Eric Foner: “Reconstruction: America’s unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877”

*(Historians Forum: Foner’s view of Reconstruction vs. MacGregor Burns’ from earlier reading)*

**Friday Dec 16:**

 Eric Foner: “The Checkered History of the Fourteenth Amendment”

**Monday Dec 19:**

 Review relevant sections of CH 20-22 in *Pageant*, and any primary/secondary sources we have read for your Unit 7 Test (1861-1877; Time Period 5)

**\*\*\* All Reading Questions Due Today!!!\*\*\***

**Tuesday Dec 20:**