**AP US History**

**Unit 4 Study Guide (Chapters 13-15)**

The Road to the Civil War

**Chapter 14 – The Civil War**

1. How did Abraham Lincoln deal with the crisis at Fort Sumter? What role did this play in the Civil War?
2. In what ways did the North’s advantages for war differ from those of the South?
3. Discuss the early years of the war and the strategy of the North. Were these early years more successful for the Union or the Confederacy?
4. List and explain how the following brought about an end to slavery following the Civil War:
   1. Confiscation Acts
   2. Emancipation Proclamation
   3. Thirteenth Amendment
5. What battles are considered the turning points of the war for the Union? How did the appointment of Ulysses S. Grant to the head of the Union Army help bring a northern victory?
6. How did the surrender at Appomattox contribute to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln?
7. Discuss the impact of the following on civilian life following the Civil War:
   1. Civil liberties
   2. The draft
   3. Political dominance of the North
   4. Women in the workplace
   5. The end of slavery
8. According to historians, why did the Union win the Civil War?

**Chapter 15 – Reconstruction**

1. Discuss the details of Abraham Lincoln’s plan for Reconstruction. Why were many Congressmen opposed to Lincoln’s plan?
2. Discuss the details of Andrew Johnson’s plan for Reconstruction.
3. Who were the Radical Republicans? What “radical” ideas did they support?
4. Give details about the following:
   1. Civil Rights Act of 1866
   2. Fourteenth Amendment
5. Why was Andrew Johnson impeached? Was he removed from office? Why not?
6. Who won the presidential election of 1868? Discuss the following reforms that occurred following this election:
   1. Fifteenth Amendment
   2. Civil Rights Act of 1875
7. Why did the United States government put the former Confederate states under military control in 1867?
8. Define the following:
   1. Scalawag
   2. Carpetbagger
9. Discuss both the accomplishments and failures of the Reconstruction governments.
10. What challenges did newly freed slaves face following the Civil War?
11. What was the Compromise of 1877 and how did affect Reconstruction efforts?