

APUSH
Chapter 16 EQs

1. How did the reliance on cotton production and slavery affect the South economically? How did this reliance affect its relations with the North and with Europe?
2. Describe the complex structure of southern society. What role did each of the following groups have in the southern social order?
 - a) plantation owners
 - b) small slave holders
 - c) independent white farmers
 - d) poor whites
 - e) free blacks
 - f) black slaves
3. Describe the physical conditions and social developments of the antebellum slave era. How did slaves cope with their conditions?
4. Compare the attitudes and practices regarding slavery and race relations in the North and the South. Explain the common statement that southerners liked blacks as individuals but despised the race, while northerners claimed to like blacks as a race but disliked individuals.
5. A large majority of Americans, both North and South, strongly rejected radical abolitionism. Why, then, did abolitionism and antislavery come to shape American politics in the 1840s and 1850s? What effects did the abolition movement have on the north, the south, and the relationship between the two sections?