**Chapter 18**

1. How did the Gold Rush lead to the need for the Compromise of 1850?
2. How did the South hold an advantageous position in the national government as of 1850? SD: president, Supreme Court, Senate, House of Representatives, Constitutional Amendment
3. Describe the roles of Clay, Webster and Calhoun in the forging of the Compromise of 1850. The names are the SD.
4. How did the people of the North respond to the fugitive slave law? Why was it more hated than the constitutional provision regarding fugitives? SD: personal liberty laws
5. What caused the death of the Whig Party? Why was the death of this party significant? SD: Election of 1852, fugitive slave law
6. What were Stephen Douglas’s interests in proposing the Kansas Nebraska Act in 1854? What were the terms of this act? How did it undo the Missouri Compromise?
7. What political party developed as a result of the Kansas Nebraska Act? How was the Democratic Party weakened by this act?
8. Describe the interests of the US in Cuba and Nicaragua. Why was the North particularly outraged by events in Cuba? SD: William Walker, Matthew Perry, Ostend Manifesto
9. What was the Gadsden Purchase? What did it have to do with the competition between North and South?