Preread:
- Identify the Big Idea on Pg 410. You will answer this question at the end of these notes.

Post Reading: Answer the following questions
The End of the Second Party System, 185-1858
Why did the Compromise of 1850 fail?
   Northern issues:

   Southern issues:

Why was the North so hostile to the Fugitive Slave Law?

Frederick Douglass (Do a little research and write a solid summary):

What was the impact of Uncle Tom’s Cabin?
   US?

   Great Britain?

Personal Liberty Laws:

Using critical nouns, describe the issue that states like Wisconsin had with Federal Authority.

What factors led to the failure of the Whigs as a party in 1852?
Who did the Democrats elect in 1852?

Pierce’s Expansion:
  - Japan:

    - Gadsden Purchase:

    - Desire for Cuba:

    - Failure of the Ostend Manifesto:

Why did Stephen Douglas want to create new territories on the Great Plains?

Explain the Compromise that created the Kansas-Nebraska Act:
  - What did Douglas and the North get?

  - What did the South get?

  - What two new territories were created?
  - How would the issue of slavery there be decided?

List the different political segments that created the Republican Party:
  1)  2)  3)  4)

What common core belief did they share?

American/Know-Nothing Party: Nickname=
  - Core beliefs?

Two groups who flooded into Kansas=
  1)  2)

What role did John Brown play in “Bleeding Kansas”?

Election of 1856:
  - Republican Candidate and Platform (beliefs)=

  - Democratic Candidate and Platform=
What was Dred Scott’s position in his case?

Taney’s sneaky legal rationale:
- Right to citizenship?
- Due process of law (5th amendment) and slavery?
- Constitutionality of any Congressional law regarding slavery?
- Territorial right to slavery?

Republican response:

How did Stephen Douglas cause a split in the Democratic party?

Describe Lincoln’s background:

Lincoln’s political beliefs?

Why did Lincoln and Douglas debate?

Background of “House Divided” Quote?

What was Douglas’s Freeport Doctrine and how did it hurt his chances for the Presidency?

Democrats:
- Moderates:
  - Who-
  - Beliefs

- Fire-eaters:
  - Who
Radical Republicans:
- Who
- Beliefs

What occurred with John Brown at Harpers Ferry:

How did this attack form Southern views:

Why did the Democratic party split?

Why was Lincoln the “Moderate” choice of the Republican Party:

How did Lincoln win?

-Southern Response?

Final Question:
What was the relationship between the end of the Second Party System and the Republican victory in 1860?

Read the Summary and review the important Terms to Know