

I. The Impending Crisis & the Rise of the Republican Party, 1850-1861

A. Collapse of 2nd Party System

- Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)
- 'popular sovereignty'

B. Northern Society and Economy, ca. 1850s

C. Free Labor Ideology

D. Abraham Lincoln, the Election of 1860, and Southern Secession

II. War and Union Victory, 1861-1865

A. The Course of War

B. America's First 'Modern' War

III. The Second American Revolution

A. Slavery, Emancipation, and the War

- The Emancipation Proclamation, January 1, 1863.

B. Liberty and Union, Union to Nation

- 13th Amendment (January 1865)