**Unit 5: Testing the New Nation**

FRQ Outline Assignments

1. Analyze the ways in which supporters of slavery in the nineteenth century used legal, religious, and economic arguments to defend the institution of slavery.

Aurora

2. Assess the moral arguments and political actions of those opposed to the spread of slavery in the context of TWO of the following:

Missouri Compromise Mexican War

Compromise of 1850 Kansas – Nebraska Act

Urwah

3. Analyze the effectiveness of political compromise in reducing sectional tensions in the period 1820 – 1861.

Manahil

4. In the early 19th century, Americans sought to resolve their political disputes through compromise, yet by 1860 this no longer seemed possible. Analyze the extent to which this statement is accurate in describing the United States in the years leading up to the Civil War.

Sadia

5. In what ways did African Americans shape the course and consequences of the Civil War?

Shanel

6. In what ways and to what extent was industrial development from 1800 to 1860 a factor in the relationship between the northern and the southern states?

Hira

7. Explain why and how the role of the federal government changed as a result of the Civil War with respect to TWO of the following during the period 1861-1877:

Race Relations

Economic Development

Westward Expansion

Sara

8. Analyze the ways in which the controversy over the extension of slavery into western territories contributed to the coming of the Civil War. Confine your answer to the period 1845-1861.

Yana

9. Discuss the political, economic, and social reforms introduced in the South between 1864 and 1877. To what extent did these reforms survive the Compromise of 1877?

Marium

10. “I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races.” How can this 1858 statement of Abraham Lincoln be reconciled with his 1862 Emancipation Proclamation? Devonique

11. Analyze the economic consequences of the Civil War with respect to any TWO of the following in the United States between 1865 and 1880.

Agriculture Transportation

Labor Industrialization

Lina

12. How do you account for the failure of Reconstruction (1865 – 1877) to bring social and economic equality of opportunity to the former slaves?

Deeba

13. Analyze the social, political, and economic forces of the 1840s and early 1850s that led to the emergence of the Republican Party. Tayyaba