

**AP U.S. History**  
**Mr. Gallos**  
**Ch 11 – Reading Questions**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

Using the textbook, please answer all the following questions in complete sentences. Use blue or black pen.

1. By the Civil War, how much money was cotton bringing in per year? What was the principle means of transport in the South? In the North?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are three reasons the South did so little to develop a larger industrial and commercial economy of its own?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Who beat Charles Sumner in the chamber of the United States Senate and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What happened to the children that resulted in unions between white men and their female slaves?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Why was slavery unattractive to those people living in the South's hill country? How were non-slaveholding whites in the South tied to the plantation system?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Why was slavery referred to as the "peculiar institution?"
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What were slaves prohibited from doing according to the slave codes? Was it a crime for a white person to kill a slave?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What are two ways masters tried to preserve the health of their slaves?

