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*America: The Story of Us*

Episode 4: "Division"

Directions: Answer questions and record 2-3 quotes on the back.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest construction job in North America in the past 400 years.
2. How long did it take to build the Erie Canal? How many lives were lost?
3. What word was invented in 1840?
4. What is cotton's nickname?
5. Cotton loom machines are at the basis of what technology?
6. What oil was used before crude oil, to fuel lamps and lube machines?
7. What was 'unique' about the whaling industries hiring and promotion practices?
8. Why were young, light skin, female virgins the most frequently bought slaves?
9. What were common punishments for runaway slaves if they were caught?
  
10. Describe Frederick Douglas
  
11. What was the bounty on Harriet Tubman's head for being the leader of the Underground Railroad?
  
12. In 1850 what law made the search for runaway slaves a 'witch hunt'?
13. In 1852: What novel, written by Harriet Beecher Stowe, becomes the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest selling book after the Bible that showed the Northerners true insight into slavery?
  
14. Describe John Brown
  
15. December 20, 1860: What was the first state to secede from the union followed by 10 other slave states?
  
16. Abraham Lincoln received his first death threat before ever taking office. He saved all his death threats in a file he named \_\_\_\_\_.
  
17. How many weeks after Lincoln takes office are the first shots of the Civil War fired?