

8<sup>th</sup> Grade TAKS Review  
Social Studies

1. What did the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the US Constitution do to help former slaves?  
13<sup>th</sup>-  
14<sup>th</sup>-  
15<sup>th</sup>-
2. What Supreme Court case set the precedent of judicial review?
3. Which two Supreme Court cases set the precedent of the federal govt being superior to the states?
4. Which Supreme Court case dealt with slavery and decided slaves were property?
5. What is Reconstruction?
6. Where did Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrender to Union general Ulysses S. Grant?
7. List the three major battles of the Civil War in order from first to last.  
1<sup>st</sup>-  
Middle (turning point)-  
Split the South-
8. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?
9. Who was President of the Confederacy?
10. What was southern secession based on?
11. What was the biggest political issue of 1860?
12. Who led the raid at Harper's Ferry?
13. What was the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
14. What helped southerners recapture runaway slaves?