

## History of Black America

### Review Sheet, Examination 1

Please review power point presentations on *Woodle*; class lectures & notes, and primary & secondary sources on *Voices*.

Grade Distribution:

Identification=50

Short Essays=50

I. Identifications: I will choose 5 from this list of 14. (5x10 points=50).

1.Emancipation Proclamation

2.Slave Society

3.Internal Slave Trade/Second Middle Passage

4.Racism

5.Contraband

6.Benjamin Banneker

7.Olaudah Equiano

8. Frederick Douglass

9.Society with Slaves

10.Fugitive Slave Act of 1850

II. Short Essays: 50 points (I will choose 3 of 5 short essays. And you will choose 1 of the 3).

For the short essays, respond to prompts in essay form. The best answers will be those that use historical events, personalities, policies, etc . . . to illustrate significant change and continuity over time, and the roles of social, political, and economic forces during the historical moment and/or time.

1. Explain the transformation of the slave trade in Africa over the course of time: What was the slave trade like in Africa before the trans-Atlantic slave? And what was it like on account of the Atlantic slave trade? What roles, if any, did “race” play?
2. In colonial America, what accounts for the transformation in the South from indenture servitude to enslavement for life? What roles did race play in this process?
3. Explain the economic elements of slavery in 19<sup>th</sup>c. America. Explain the physical and psychological aspects of the relationship between the master and the slave? What were some of the gender aspects of this relationship?
4. What caused the Civil War? What were some of the early signs of disunity?
5. Why was Abraham Lincoln reluctant to free the slaves before 1863? What were some of the steps he took before issuing the Emancipation Proclamation? Why did Lincoln eventually issue the Emancipation Proclamation?