**NBE #6 – Questions for Antebellum Period Article**

1. What period of history does “Antebellum” refer to?
2. List three inventions that helped American farmers meet the worldwide demand for cotton:
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1. List three ways that slaves benefitted cotton farmers:
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1. Of the three benefits that slaves provided, which do you think was the most valuable? Why?
2. Why did slaves become more expensive?
3. Why did Samuel Slater come to America?
4. What two (2) things made Waltham’s mill better than the one developed by Slater?
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1. Advances in the printing press made newspapers cheaper. How much cheaper?
2. What was the difference in both circulation and number of newspapers? (you do the math)
* An additional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ newspapers were published
* An additional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ copies of newspapers were circulated
1. How were “penny” newspapers like Tabloid newspapers of today?
2. Before the 1840’s, what was the most efficient form of transportation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. After the 1840’s, what was the most efficient form of transportation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Give three (3) reasons for your answer to question #12:
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1. What limited the movements of slaves and their ability to gather in groups?
2. According to some people, slavery was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the only way to pay for it (make it right) was through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why would many southern women be opposed to the women’s rights movement?
4. Did the book, Uncle Tom’s Cabin, help or hurt the abolitionist movement? Why/why not?