Unit Three Vocabulary:

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2. Financial: having to do with how money is managed
3. Economy: The production of good and services in a nation or other group
4. Agricultural: having to do with farming
5. Export: the practice of sending things to be sold in a place where they are not made
6. Sidestep: to attempt to avoid
7. Confrontation: a clash or conflict
8. Ballots: vote
9. Abolitionists: one who works to bring an end to slavery
10. Sacking: the destructive stealing of things from a town
11. Comport: to behave in a certain way
12. Moderate: not taking extreme political positions
13. Seceded: broke away from membership [in the United States]
14. Festive: merry and partylike
15. Cream: the most refined people
16. Decree: a legal order
17. Independent: separate from each other
18. Indivisible: unable to be divided
19. Unsentimental: having little or no appeal to the emotions
20. Ironic: focusing on differences between what is expected and what actually happens
21. Predominate: to take and hold control
22. Mavericks: people who do things their own way; not like everyone else
23. Conventional: accepted; traditional
24. Radical: extremely different
25. Rowdy: disorderly and rough
26. Expansive: converting a wide rand of things
27. Terse: using few words
28. Compressed: short
29. Factions: groups that oppose each other
30. Slave narratives: stories of slavery, written or told by slaves in their own words
31. Realism: writing that shows life as it really is
32. Fugitive: someone who is trying to escape the law
33. Plantation: a large southern farm with a grand house in which the owners lived
34. Typhoid Fever: an easily spread, deadly disease common in the 19th century, marked by high boy temperature, coughing, internal bleeding and red blotches on the skin.
35. Front: the part of a battle field at which the opposing armies face each other
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