I. The African American World

 A. The Free Black Population

 B. Negotiating Rights

 C. Forging Families and Communities

 D. Evangelical Black Protestantism

II. Expanding and Governing the South

 A. The Politics of Democracy

 B. The Settlement of Texas

III. The World of Southern Whites

 A. Planters, Smallholding Yeomen and Tenants

 B. The Dual Cultures of the Planter Elite

IV. The Domestic Slave Trade

 A. The Impact on Blacks

 B. The Upper South Exports Slaves