Second Exam (1 1/2 hours) – Answer All Three Questions

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1. Did slavery retard southern economic growth? First answer this question from the point of view of a pre-Civil War observer. Then answer this question from the point of view of a post-Civil War observer. Consider not just the industrial and agricultural aspects of growth, but also education.

2. Discuss how the labor force experience of women has changed over the course of the twentieth century.

3. Discuss why economists cannot ignore the relationship between politics and black progress in the south.