

“Bleeding Kansas”

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The Civil War and Reconstruction

Unit 1

Analyze the cartoon below using the “WAVES” Technique.



<p>W</p>	<p>What WORDS do you see? (What are they saying? What are the titles and captions?)</p>	
<p>A</p>	<p>What ACTIONS do you see? (What are people doing in the image?)</p>	
<p>V</p>	<p>What VISUALS do you see?</p>	
<p>E</p>	<p>What EMOTIONS do you see? (How are the characters feeling?)</p>	
<p>S</p>	<p>What is the SIGNIFICANCE of this cartoon? (“So what...?”)</p>	

Answer the following multiple-choice questions about the Caning of Charles Sumner. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line to the left.

<p>1) What was the main cause of the conflict known as "Bleeding Kansas"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Disputes over the construction of a transcontinental railroadB) The debate over allowing slavery in the Kansas TerritoryC) Tensions between settlers and Native American tribesD) Conflicts between different European immigrant groups	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>2) Which act of Congress allowed the residents of Kansas to decide whether the state would permit slavery, leading to Bleeding Kansas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) The Missouri CompromiseB) The Compromise of 1850C) The Kansas-Nebraska ActD) The Fugitive Slave Act	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>3) "Bleeding Kansas" is often considered a precursor to which major event in American history?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) The War of 1812B) The Mexican-American WarC) The Civil WarD) The Revolutionary War	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>4) Which abolitionist was notably involved in violent actions during Bleeding Kansas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Harriet TubmanB) Frederick DouglassC) William Lloyd GarrisonD) John Brown	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>5) What concept allowed Kansas settlers to vote on whether the state would allow slavery?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Judicial ReviewB) NullificationC) Popular SovereigntyD) Sectionalism	<p>Why did you choose the answer you did? Explain your choice.</p>