

**The Causes of the Civil War****name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Slavery &amp; the Civil War

Unit 1A

**Key Idea:**

How did significant political events and the failure of compromises contribute to the escalating tensions and ultimately lead to the outbreak of the Civil War?

A) Rewrite the Key Idea as an investigative question.

Follow along with the PowerPoint to complete the Guided Notes below. There will be additional sources and activities added along the way.

**Sectionalism:**

- (definition)

Add the notes in the sections of the country below

**Compromise:**

- Working with others to \_\_\_\_\_
- Both sides get \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_

**Missouri Compromise (1820)**

Watch the video, and with your team answer these 2 questions:

1) What was the issue the Missouri Compromise resolved?

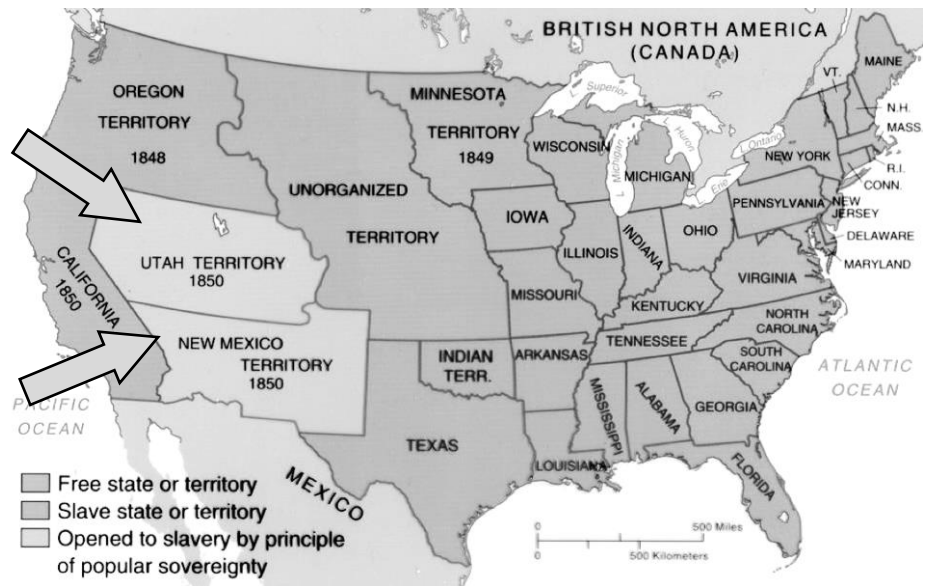
2) How did it attempt to resolve the issue?

- States will be added in \_\_\_\_\_ (one free and one slave) to keep an equal balance in the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ would be admitted as a slave-state
- \_\_\_\_\_ would be admitted as a free-state
- A \_\_\_\_\_ that would determine where they would free and slave states



### Compromise of 1850

- The government could not decide if the new lands acquired after the \_\_\_\_\_ should be free or slave.
- \_\_\_\_\_ would allow the people of the New Mexico **Territory** and the Utah Territory to \_\_\_\_\_ if they would become free or slave
- A new \_\_\_\_\_ was passed making it easier to capture free blacks and bring them to slavery



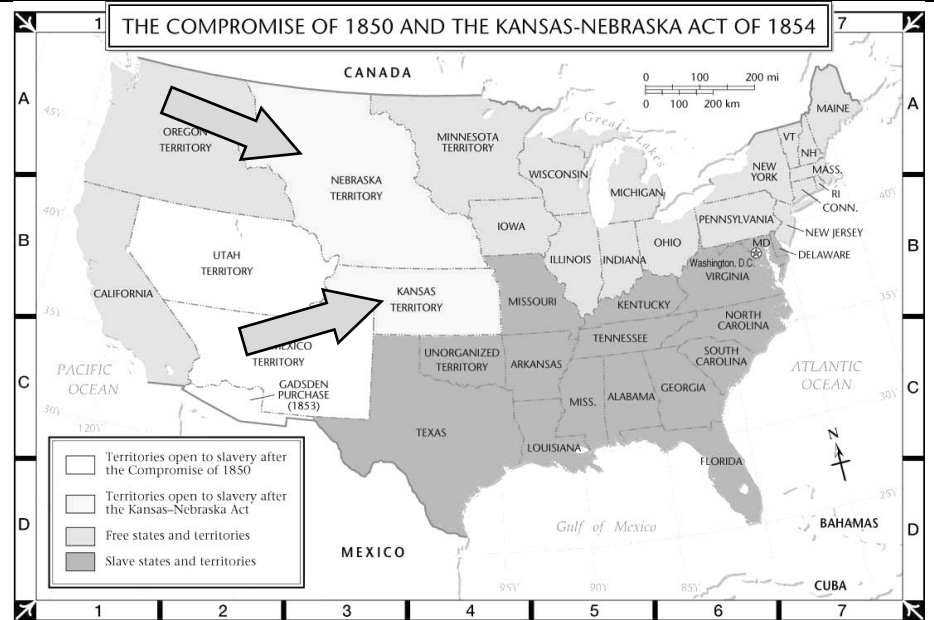
Watch the video, and with your team answer these 2 questions:

3) What did the new Fugitive Slave Law attempt to do?

4) How was it a contributing factor to the Civil War?

### Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)

- The rest of the \_\_\_\_\_ would be divided into the Kansas Territory and the Nebraska Territory
- \_\_\_\_\_ would be used in both territories to decide if slavery would exist there
- This \_\_\_\_\_ the 34° 30' \_\_\_\_\_ part of the \_\_\_\_\_ which required states north to be admitted as free and south as slave.



### “Bleeding Kansas”

Watch the video, and with your team answer these 2 questions:

- How did “popular sovereignty” lead to the violence in Kansas?
- How does this event demonstrate the failure of compromise regarding slavery?

- Citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ (a slave state) snuck into Kansas to vote for a pro-slavery state constitution.
- Once slavery wins in Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ citizens attack and vandalize businesses of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.
- This is the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States. (If you do not count slave revolts).



### “Caning Summer”

Describe what the Cartoon is about and why it is important.

## States' Rights

- The idea that each state has the right to \_\_\_\_\_

## Dred Scott v. Sanford (1854)

- Dred Scott sued for his freedom because he \_\_\_\_\_
- The Supreme Court ruled against him because \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore did not have a right to sue in court
- The Supreme Court also said that the federal government \_\_\_\_\_ no matter where they lived.
- Therefore, the Missouri Compromise was \_\_\_\_\_, slaves can be allowed anywhere

# OUTGRAGE.

*Fellow Citizens,*

## AN ABOLITIONIST,

of the most revolting character is among you, exciting the feelings of the North against the South. A seditious Lecture is to be delivered

## THIS EVENING.

at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church in Cannon-street. You are requested to attend and unite in putting down and silencing by peaceable means this tool of evil and fanaticism. Let the rights of the States guaranteed by the Constitution be protected.

Feb. 27, 1837. *The Union forever!*

## The Election of 1860

- \_\_\_\_\_, an opponent of slavery is elected president
- \_\_\_\_\_ fear that he will abolish slavery
- Southern states, beginning with \_\_\_\_\_, **secede** from the **Union** to become a separate country

### The Candidates for President

Abraham Lincoln

- Republican
- Illinois

• Platform:  
Slavery must not be allowed in the territories.



Stephen Douglas

- Northern Democrat
- Illinois

• Platform:  
Popular sovereignty should decide the issue of slavery in the territories when they become states.



John Bell

- Constitutional Unionist
- Tennessee

• Platform:  
The federal government should support slavery and also defend the Union.



John Breckinridge

- Southern Democrat
- Kentucky

• Platform:  
The federal government must protect slavery.



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**Summary: Rewrite the question made from the Key Idea at the beginning and summarize this worksheet by answering it below. IF YOU DO NOT REWRITE THE QUESTION, I WILL NOT READ YOUR ANSWER.**

Rewrite your Key Idea as a Question:

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