

The Nation Divided Timeline

-Causes of the Civil War, 1820-1859

Create a timeline of the events listed BELOW. For each event on the timeline provide the following:

- A. The date the act or event occurred
- B. Write a 3-4 sentence summary of the significance of the event, **including the key terms**. Explain what happened and how it **further divided North and South**.
- C. Draw a map or other image (political cartoon, etc...) that illustrates the topic. Provide a key if you draw a map, and a caption if you draw an image like a political cartoon.

Timeline Events:

1. **Missouri Compromise** (page 404-405 "The Extension of Slavery")
 - a. Key terms: Missouri, Senate, slave state, free state, balance, Maine

Read pages 482-485, Section 14.1 "Growing Tensions Over Slavery"

2. **Compromise of 1850** (pages 484-487, "Bitter Debate" and "The Compromise of 1850")
 - a. Key terms: debate, California, Mexican Cession, popular sovereignty, Fugitive Slave Act, outrage
3. **Kansas-Nebraska Act** (489-490, "The Kansas-Nebraska Act")
 - a. Key terms: Kansas & Nebraska territories, free states, Missouri Compromise, Kansas-Nebraska Act
4. **Bleeding Kansas** (pages 489-491 "Bleeding Kansas")
 - a. Key terms: Kansas, free/ slave territory, pro & anti slavery, election, violence, John Brown, Bleeding Kansas
5. **The Dred Scott Decision** (pages 494- 495 "A New Antislavery Party" and "The Dred Scott Decision")
 - a. Key terms: Supreme Court, court case, Dred Scott, slavery, decision, Congress, reaction
6. **John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry** (pages 497-498, "John Brown's Raid")
 - a. Key terms: John Brown, plot, Harper's Ferry, revolt, treason, reaction