

A Dividing Nation 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** (*History Alive!* pages 402-405)
 - Key terms: Missouri, slave state, free state, balance in the Senate, Maine, slavery, latitude 36° 30'
2. **Compromise of 1850** (pages 406-408)
 - Key terms: debate, California, Mexican Cession territories, slavery decided by people living in the territory (popular sovereignty), Fugitive Slave Act, outrage
3. **Kansas-Nebraska Act** (409-410)
 - Key terms: Kansas-Nebraska Act, Kansas & Nebraska territories, Missouri Compromise, popular sovereignty
4. **Bleeding Kansas** (pages 410-411)
 - Key terms: Kansas, pro & anti-slavery governments, violence, John Brown
5. **The Dred Scott Decision** (pages 412-413)
 - Key terms: Supreme Court, Dred Scott, court case, slavery, decision, reaction
6. **John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry** (pages 414-415)
 - Key terms: John Brown, Harper's Ferry, arm slaves, rebellion, treason