

Civil War Causes Worksheet

1850s-1860s Slaves worked on the South's planting, raising, and shipping. Slaves had to do whatever their owners told them to do.

1780s- Cause #1, 1800s- John Brown's Raid
John Brown was an abolitionist who tried to get weapons to give to slaves for an uprising against their masters. He was unsuccessful but he was considered a hero by the North.

1850 Missouri Compromise of 1850

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1780s- Missouri Question for December 1820- Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854
Stephen Douglas supported the 1820 Free-Soil Decision. Abraham Lincoln opposed it. Douglas believed in popular sovereignty for the new territories and Lincoln was against allowing slaves to expand west. Douglas won the election.

1850s Compromise of 1850

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1850 Cause #2, 1850s- The Great South Decision

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1850 Cause #3, 1850s- Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Harriet Beecher Stowe- Abolitionist
This played the masses of slaves.

1850 Cause #4, Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854- Bleeding Kansas 1854-1859
Kansas & Nebraska would be free states if not they were slaves. Stephen Douglas thought people could vote up with the idea of allowing Kansas and Nebraska to vote on whether or not they should be slaves.
John Brown's Raid The slaves and John Brown tried to start a war. They failed this is the first action of the Civil War.