

Civil War Causes Worksheet

1850 Fugitive Slave Act Slaves worked in the South picking cotton and tobacco. Slaves had to be returned there even if they were in the North.

1780s-1850s: Cases in 1850s: 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: Limited Slavery, Freeport
Stephen Douglas supported the 1820 Freeport Decision. Abraham Lincoln opposed it. Douglas believed in popular sovereignty for the new territories and Lincoln was against allowing slavery to expand west. Douglas won the election.

1850 Compromise of 1850

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1850 Cases in 1850s: The Great South Decision

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1850s Cases in 1850s: Uncle Sam's Office by Martin Scorsese: Slaves Administration
How does the system of slavery?

1850s Cases in 1850s: Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854: Bleeding Kansas 1854
Kansas & Nebraska would be free states or not free states debate. Stephen Douglas came up with the idea of allowing Kansas and Nebraska to vote on whether or not they should be slaves.
Kansas-Nebraska Act The Kansas and Nebraska debate was 1854. This led to the start of the Civil War.