

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.

1850 Missouri Compromise of 1850

- a.
- b.
- c.

1780s-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.

1780s-1800s **Stephen Douglas vs. Abraham Lincoln**

Stephen Douglas supported the Fugitive Slave Act. 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**

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

1850s **John Brown**
The Great Slave Debates

- a.
- b.
- c.

1850s **John F. Kennedy**

John F. Kennedy's father, John F. Kennedy Sr., was an abolitionist. He was against the Fugitive Slave Act.

1850s **John F. Kennedy** **and** **Abraham Lincoln**

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Abraham Lincoln The North and John Brown were against the Fugitive Slave Act. They believed this was the best action of the Civil War.