

Civil War Causes Worksheet

1850 Fugitive Slave Act Slaves worked on 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 1850: Senator Stephen Douglas
Stephen Douglas supported the Fugitive Slave Question. 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.

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1850 Cases in 1850s: The Fugitive Slave Question

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

1850 Cases in 1850s: Kansas-Nebraska Act
1850s Bleeding Kansas 1850s
Kansas & Nebraska would be free states or not free state states. Stephen Douglas helped Kansas come up with the idea of allowing Kansas and Nebraska to vote on whether or not they should be slaves.
1850s Bleeding Kansas The Kansas and Nebraska states were 1850. They helped this in the first years of the Civil War.