

The Build Up to Civil War Study Guide

Notes	Assignments	Projects	Textbook
-The Build up to Civil War - Attempts at compromise - The crisis deepens - The final steps to war	- small group debate	- Fugitive Slave act RAFT - Build up to war project	- Pages 482-503

Vocabulary

- The Wilmot proviso
- Popular sovereignty
- Secede
- Compromise of 1850
- The Fugitive Slave Act
- Uncle Tom's Cabin
- The Kansas-Nebraska Act
- Bleeding Kansas
- Lincoln-Douglas debates
- The Republican party
- Dred Scott Decision
- Confederate States of America
- Fort Sumter
- Civil War

Historical People & Figurers

- Henry Clay
- John C. Calhoun
- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Stephen Douglas
- Abraham Lincoln
- John Brown
- Dred Scott

Questions to Answer:

1. Why was the South in favor of popular sovereignty?
2. Explain the terms of the Fugitive Slave Act. Why were so many Northerners out raged?
3. Why was the Kansas-Nebraska act so controversial?
4. How did Kansas earn the name "bleeding Kansas"?
5. Identify and explain the three reasons the Supreme Court ruled against Dred Scott.

6. True or false? The Republicans and Abraham Lincoln pushed to abolish slavery immediately through out the country. Explain your answer.
7. Why were the Lincoln-Douglas debates so historic?
8. How was Lincoln able to win the election with only 40% of the popular vote?
9. Based on your knowledge of U.S. history, what principles will the Confederate States of America base their national government on?
10. Why was Lincoln hesitant on sending supplies to Fort Sumter? What would you have done?

11. ESSAY QUESTION: How did the United States get pushed into Civil War?

- Your essay should be 5 paragraphs and be written with complete sentences
- Paragraph 1: Introduction. Introduce your ideas to the reader. Include a list of three concrete reasons the country was pushed to war.
- Paragraph 2: Body. Take one of your reasons from the introduction and explain it.
- Paragraph 3: Body. Take another of your reasons from the introduction and explain it.
- Paragraph 4: Body. Take another of your reasons from the introduction and explain it.
- Paragraph 5: Conclusion. Wrap up your argument. Why is what your saying important?