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### Guided Notes: The Nation Breaks Apart

**Directions:** You will complete this worksheet as we go through the lecture. Fill in the blank questions can be found in the presentation. “*If you were there*” questions require you to discuss with a partner and write down your response.

## Debate Over Slavery



### New Land Renews Slavery Debate

1. \_\_\_\_\_ idea that political power belongs to the people.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ “neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of [the] territory.”
3. \_\_\_\_\_ favoring the interests of one section or region over the interests of the entire country.

### Compromise of 1850

1. California will enter the Union as a \_\_\_\_\_ state.
2. Mexican Cession would be \_\_\_\_\_ land.
3. Texan would give up land \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ -not slavery- would end in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A more effective \_\_\_\_\_ would be passed.

### Fugitive Slave Act/ Uncle Tom’s Cabin

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - it is a crime to help runaway slaves and officials have the right to arrest those slaves in free areas.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was a famous novel that made people start to question slavery.

3. *If you were there:* You are a free man living in the North. One day, a runaway slave shows up at your door and asks you for help. What do you do? Do you help him, or risk getting caught and getting in trouble? Why?

## Trouble in Kansas



### Election of 1852

Franklin Pierce vs Winfield Scott

1. \_\_\_\_\_ won the election in a landslide.

### Kansas-Nebraska Act

1. States would be allowed to decide of \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowed.

### Bleeding Kansas

1. Kansas had \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ charged \_\_\_\_\_ with treason.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Abolitionist John Brown and his men killed 5 pro-slavery men in Kansas.



## Political Divisions

### Political Parties Undergo Change

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - A political party united against the spread of slavery in the West.

### Dred Scott Decisions

1. Dred Scott was a \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ when his master died.
2. Supreme Court Decided
  1. African Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ of the USA.
  2. Missouri Compromise was illegal because no one could be denied "\_\_\_\_\_ " and slaves were considered \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Congress could not ban slavery in \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *If you were there:* You are chosen to be on the jury during Dred Scott's case. Would you choose the side of the Supreme Court or Dred Scott's? Why?

### **Lincoln-Douglas Debates**

1. Lincoln said that African Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ in the Declaration of Independence.

### **The Nation Divides**



### **Raid on Harpers Ferry**

1. John Brown and his men \_\_\_\_\_ in hopes of starting a slave rebellion.
2. Slaves did not join because \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Brown and his men were caught and Brown was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *If you were there:* John Brown asked you to join him in raiding Harpers Ferry, do you join him? Why? Would you join him if you were a slave? Why?

### **Election of 1860**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ were split between several candidates.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ were united on one candidate and \_\_\_\_\_ won the vote.
3. This angered \_\_\_\_\_ because they feared they were losing \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The South Secedes**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - withdrawal from the Union.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - started by states who seceded from the Union.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected as president of the Confederacy.
4. *If you were there:* If you were living in the South during the secession, would you stay and join the Confederate States, or would you leave and join the United States? Why?