

US History Unit 9
Road to the Civil War

Key People

John Brown
Henry Clay
John J. Crittenden
Jefferson Davis
John Deere
Stephen A. Douglas
Millard Fillmore
George Fitzhugh
Cyrus McCormick
Robert E. Lee
Abraham Lincoln
Franklin Pierce
Dred Scott
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Roger B. Taney
Zachary Taylor

Key Terms

Chattel slavery
popular sovereignty
Slave Power Conspiracy
Underground Railroad
Unionist
Wage slavery

Key Events

Missouri Compromise – 1820
Compromise of 1850
Publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* – 1852
Gadsden Purchase – 29 June 1853
Kansas-Nebraska Act – 1854
Kansas "Civil War" – 1855
Dred Scott Decision – 1857
Lecompton Constitution – 1857
Attack on Harper's Ferry- 1859
Secession of South Carolina – 20 Dec 1860
Confederate States of America established – 4 Feb 1861
Siege of Ft. Sumter – start 3 Jan 1861
Martial Law in Baltimore – April 1861

Political Parties/Groups

American Party
Constitutional Union Party
Know-Nothings
Republican Party
Democrat Party
Whig Party (Cotton/Conscience)