

Unit: Civil War and Reconstruction
Lesson: Long-Term Causes of the Civil War
NCSCOS Objective: 3.01

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1. What does the word abolition mean? What were people doing, in both the North and the South, to work toward the abolition of slavery (the anti-slavery movement)?

2. As part of the anti-slavery movement, what was the Underground Railroad? What was Harriet Tubman's relationship to the Underground Railroad?

3. How did Harriet Beecher Stowe's book, Uncle Tom's Cabin, affect the Northern opinion on slavery? How was her book significant to the oncoming Civil War?

4. Explain why southerners see slavery as a "necessary evil."

5. What new technologies allowed for better communication and transportation in the North? Who was Samuel Morse and what did he invent?

6. What does it mean to annex something? What area wanted to be annexed to the United States in the mid-1800s?

7. Why were Americans divided over Texas Annexation? When does Texas become a state?

8. What were President Polk's dreams for the Mexican territory? How did the United States begin the Mexican War?

9. Who wins the Mexican War? What was the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo? What were the four major terms of the treaty?

10. What was the Gadsden Purchase?

11. As the United States acquired more land from Mexico and began moving onto that land as a part of Manifest Destiny, what major issue were people arguing over and why?

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1. How did the ideas of state's rights and nullification relate?

2. What were the major parts of the Missouri Compromise of 1820?

3. What were the major parts of the Compromise of 1850, developed by Henry Clay?

4. What is popular sovereignty?

5. What was the Underground Railroad? Who was its most famous conductor?

6. As a part of the Compromise of 1850, what was the Fugitive Slave Act?

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Lesson: Immediate Causes of the Civil War

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1. Who wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin and why is it seen as a cause of the Civil War?

2. What did the Kansas-Nebraska Act state?

3. What happened during the summer of violence that earned the nickname "Bleeding Kansas"?

4. What was the Sumner Brooks Incident?

5. What did the Supreme Court decide in the 1857 Dred Scott v. Sandford case? What were the effects of the court decision?

6. What was the official policy of the newly formed Republican Party?

7. What were the Lincoln-Douglas Debates? Did Abraham Lincoln win after the debates?