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Class Period:

**Causes of the Civil War Review**

1. Know how the following people historically moved the nation to civil war.

* Fredrick Douglass
* Stephen Douglass
* Abraham Lincoln
* Dred Scott
* John Brown
* Jefferson Davis
* Eli Whitney
* Harriet Beecher Stowe
* Harriet Tubman
* Charles Sumner
* Preston Brooks
* William Lloyd Garrison

2. Know how the following terms, events, and ideas historically moved the nation to civil war.

Sectionalism

South:

* Cotton Gin
* Slave Codes
* Underground Railroad
* Theory of States’ Rights

North:

* Uncle Tom’s Cabin

West:

* Bleeding Kansas
* Popular Sovereignty
* Lincoln-Douglass debates

Federal Actions:

* Missouri Compromise
* Compromise of 1850
* Kansas-Nebraska Act
* Fugitive Slave Act
* Dred Scott Decision

Election of 1860:

* Fort Sumter

Political Parties:

* Free-Soil Party
* Whigs
* Democrat
* Republican

Possible Essays

1. Describe the debate over Slavery between 1846 and 1860. Please discuss the importance of Western Territories, popular sovereignty, The Compromise of 1850 (4 parts), the Free Soil Party, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the Dred Scott Decision.
2. Tell the story of Lincoln in Pre-Civil War America up until he took office as president of the United States. Please discuss in detail the formation of the Republican Party, the Illinois Senatorial race in 1858, Lincoln’s policy on slavery, the Border States, and the result of his election as president.
3. Write a five paragraph argumentative essay for the following prompt: Was John Brown a hero or a villain?