


The Road to Civil War Unit

Learning Goal: *The student will analyze the causes that paved the road to our American Civil War.*

4	In <u>addition</u> to Level 3, the student goes beyond his/her learning by using in-depth inferences and applications in addition to what was taught in class such as civil wars that have recently occurred in the world.
3  Mastery	Student can correctly demonstrate an understanding and complete analysis of: a. the history and impact of slavery in America; b. the Abolitionist Movement and key abolitionists; c. Political compromises crafted in an attempt to prevent secession; d. Sectionalism and states' rights
2	The student can correctly identify the key concepts, people, and ideas that led Americans into Civil War.
1	The student can correctly complete Level 2 <u>only with guidance</u> .
0	The student is <u>unable</u> to complete Level 2, <u>even with guidance</u> .

Key Vocabulary: Triangular Trade Route – Manifest Destiny – Missouri Compromise – abolitionism – Underground Railroad – Compromise of 1850 – Uncle Tom’s Cabin – states’ rights – tariffs – Dred Scott Decision – Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 – Compromise of 1850 – popular sovereignty – Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 – Bleeding Kansas – Harper’s Ferry – 1860 Presidential Election – secession

Key People: Frederick Douglass – Harriet Beecher Stowe – Grimke Sisters – Dred Scott – Judge Taney – John Brown – Abraham Lincoln

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Concepts	<u>Rate Yourself</u> Before Covering Topic	Details	<u>Rate Yourself</u> After Covering the Topic
Starting Knowledge – Road to Civil War	0 1 2 3 4	Prior Knowledge:	
Significant Events		Summarize each of the following items	
Slavery and its impact on America	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Abolitionist Movement and Key Abolitionists	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
The Underground Railroad	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Missouri Compromise of 1820	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Sectionalism	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Compromise of 1850	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Fugitive Slave Act of 1850	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Uncle Tom’s Cabin (1852) Harriet Beecher Stowe	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Dred Scott v. Sanford 1856 Supreme Court Decision	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Raid on Harper’s Ferry John Brown	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Election of 1860	0 1 2 3 4		0 1 2 3 4
Ending Knowledge			0 1 2 3 4