

Chapter 14: The Nation Divided

Section 1: Growing Tensions Over Slavery (p 482-485)

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What is popular sovereignty?

What does it mean to secede?

What is a fugitive?

Who is Henry Clay?

Who is John C. Calhoun?

What is the Antislavery Party and why is it important?

Who was involved in the Bitter Debate?

What was the debate about?

Section 2: Compromises Fail (p486-491)

What was the Compromise of 1850?

How was it good for the North?

How was it good for the South?

Why was the North outraged?

Who is Harriet Beecher Stowe?

What was the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

What was Bleeding Kansas?

How and why did the violence grow?

Who is John Brown?

What did he do?

Whose blood was shed in the senate and why?

Section 3: The Crisis Deepens (p494-498)

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What did the court decide?

What was the reaction of the supporters of slavery to the decision?

What did Abraham Lincoln say about the Dred Scott Case?

What were Lincoln & Douglas debating?

Why was the House divided?

What were Lincoln and Douglas' views on slavery as expressed in their debates?

Who was John Brown?

What did he raid and why?