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Chapter 16 Video Guide

Key Books that Upset the South

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
 - Translated into more than _____ languages
 - Helped thousands of northerners join the cause
 - _____
 - Kept France and England from _____
- *The Impending Crisis of the South*
 - Nonslave-holding whites were the ones that suffered most from slavery
 - Banned and burned in the South

Kansas: Free or Slave?

- Kansas-Nebraska Act had an "unspoken agreement" that _____ would be slave, _____ free
- Pro and antislavery forces come out in full force to vote
- Shawnee Mission: slavery supporters "puppet government"
- _____: Free-soil city burned by pro-slavery raiders

Bleeding Kansas

- Pottawatomie Creek:
 - Led by abolitionist _____, five proslavery people were hacked to pieces
 - Leads to massive retaliation
- **Lecompton Constitution:**
 - Kansas could vote for constitution with or without slavery, Free-soilers refuse to vote, President Buchanan supports Constitution
 - KS does not become a state until _____ after South seceded

Brooks and Sumner

- Charles Sumner – leading abolitionist
 - Upset with conflict in KS
 - Badmouths SC and senator, _____
- Congressman Preston S. Brooks (SC)
 - Resented attacks on state and cousin
 - Violently beat Sumner with a cane
- Beating represents high tensions in Congress over slavery issue

Election of 1856

- James Buchanan (Democrat)– nominated because he was not involved with _____
- Captain John C. Fremont (Republican) – nominated for the same reasons
- Know-Nothing Party: nominated _____
 - Anti-foreign and Anti-Catholic sentiment was still strong, supported by "WASP"s
- " _____ " made it known if a Republican won, they would secede

Dred Scott

- Scott sued for his freedom

- _____ (Chief Justice) wrote majority opinion that stated:
 - Slaves are not citizens, cannot sue
 - Slaves are property, could not be taken away without due process (5th amendment)
 - MO compromise is unconstitutional (Congress cannot legislate slavery in territories)

Crash of 1857

- Causes:
 - Gold from CA inflated currency
 - _____
 - Overproduction of _____
- Results of Crash:
 - _____ was hardest hit, _____ not bad at all
- Tariff of 1857:
 - Several months before the crash, tariff rates lowered to 20%, lowest since War of 1812

Lincoln V. Douglas

- Lincoln (Republican) challenges Douglas (Democrat and KS-NE fame) to debates for Douglas' Senate seat
- _____:
 - Lincoln asks, "Could a territory vote down slavery despite the Dred Scott decision?"
 - Douglas stated that territories could pass laws to limit slavery
- Impact of Doctrine:
 - Split in _____ party for 1860 election, Lincoln emerges on the national spotlight

John Brown: Hero or Villain?

- **Harper's Ferry:**
 - John Brown and followers seize an arsenal, killing _____ innocent people
 - Hoped to encourage a massive slave rebellion
- Brown is convicted of murder and treason, hanged with followers
- Effects of John Brown's raid:
 - Becomes a _____ in the North to abolitionists
 - South becomes very fearful of future attacks
 - Major immediate cause of disunion

The Disruption of the Democrats

- Election of 1860, Democrats are split
 - Northerners favor _____
 - Southerners view him as a traitor
- John C. Breckinridge:
 - Selected by Southern wing of Democrats
 - Favored extension of slavery into territories and annexation of _____
- Constitutional Union Party:
 - Wanted to elect a _____ candidate

The Election of 1860

- Lincoln wins, but is a "Minority" president
 - _____% voted for someone else
 - Sectional president: not on ballot in 10 southern states

- SC threatened to secede if Lincoln won; Charleston 1860 convention unanimously voted to secede
- Shortly after, 11 states secede
- February 1861: Confederate States of America
- Buchanan was a “_____” president until March, 1861
 - Did not believe southern states could legally secede
 - Did not believe Constitution gave him authority to stop (plus Northern army not prepared)
- Crittenden Amendment:
 - Aimed to appease the South
 - Slavery in territories was to be prohibited north of _____, but south of that line was to be given federal protection in all territories existing, or would exist (_____)
 - Popular Sovereignty for future states
 - Lincoln _____