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| **15.1: The Debate of Slavery** | **free state** |
| **slave state** |
| **popular sovereignty** |
| **Mexican-American War (use dictionary)** |
| **Mexican Cession (use dictionary)** |
| **Wilmot Proviso** |
| **sectionalism** |
| **Free-Soil Party** |
| **secede/seccession** |
| **Compromise of 1850** |
| **Fugitive Slave Act** |
| **Anthony Burns** |
| **Harriet Beecher Stowe** |
| ***Uncle Tom’s Cabin*** |
| **15.2: Trouble in Kansas** | **Franklin Pierce** |
| **Stephen Douglas** |
| **Kansas-Nebraska Act** |
| **John Brown** |
| **Pottawatomie Massacre** |
| **Charles Sumner** |
| **Preston Brooks** |
| **15.3: Political Divisions** | **Republican Party** |
| **James Buchanan** |
| **Dred Scott** |
| ***Dred Scott* v. *Sandford*** |
| **Chief Justice Robert B. Taney** |
| **Abraham Lincoln** |
| **Lincoln-Douglas Debates** |
| **Freeport Doctrine** |
| **15.4: The Nation Divides** | **John Brown’s Raid** |
| **John Breckinridge** |
| **Constitutional Union Party** |
| **John Bell** |
| **Confederate States of America** |
| **Jefferson Davis** |
| **the Union** |

**Standards**

Over the next two weeks, we will take a close look at the following **standards**. These are the specific ideas that we will learn about as we study the coming of the Civil War. Our study of the American Civil War will follow with a month-long exploration of the politics, battles, and sacrifices that encompass one of the most exciting and tragic parts of our nation’s history. These **standards**, however, will take us through most of April and prepare us for the hard work ahead of us!

**SOC.8.8 U5.1:** Analyze and evaluate the early attempts to abolish or contain slavery and to realize the ideals of the Declaration of Independence

**SOC.8.8 U5.1.4:** Describe how the following increased sectional tensions: a. the Missouri Compromise, b. the Wilmot Proviso, c. the Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act, d. the Kansas-Nebraska Act and Bloody Kansas, e. the Dred Scott decision, and f. changes in the party system (e.g., the death of the Whig party, rise of the Republican party, and division of the Democratic party)

**Essential Questions**

1. How did the Wilmot Proviso increase sectional tensions between the free states and slave states?
2. How did the Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act increase sectional tensions between the free states and slave states?
3. How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act and Bloody Kansas increase sectional tensions between the free states and slave states?
4. How did the Dred Scott decision increase sectional tensions between the free states and slave states?
5. How did changes in the political party system increase sectional tensions between the free states and slave states?