

Causes of the Civil War

APUSH

Your assignment for **Monday** will be to identify the following events, mostly from the 1850's, which most historians rank among the highest causes of the Civil War.

For each event: be able to **explain what the events were** (what happened) and **why they led to sectional conflict**.

Also, be able to **put the events in chronological order**. A few may go in more than one place, so put them where you think they should go. There is possibly more than one correct order.

You can make a simple timeline, or for *extra credit*, you can make a creative timeline! How much, or any, depends on the product produced! Creative means, well, whatever it means to you! I will decide on what I see as creative when they are turned in.

Here are the terms/events:

“Bleeding Kansas”

Brooks-Sumner Affair

Compromise of 1850

Creation of the Republican Party

Dred Scott Case

Gadsden Purchase

Kansas-Nebraska Act

John Brown's Raid

Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Ostend Manifesto

Panic of 1857 (gee, I wonder where that goes!)

Publication of *The Impending Crisis of the South*

Publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*