

Chapter 19 - Drifting Toward Disunion

Essential Question

How did expansion, deepening regional divisions, and debates over slavery lead the nation into the Civil War?

Essential Vocabulary

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The Impending Crisis of the South

Lecompton Constitution

Bleeding Kansas

Dred Scott v. Sanford

Harpers Ferry

Confederate States of America

Questions from Reading

1. What was the impact of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*?
2. Describe the developments in Kansas that previewed the Civil War.
3. What was the impact of the *Dred Scott v. Sanford* decision?
4. What was the impact of John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry?
5. How did the Democratic Party become divided?
6. What was the significance of the Election of 1860?
7. What factors contributed to President Buchanan's approach to the seceding states?