

The Road to the Civil War

Essential Questions:

1. What were the long-term and short-term causes of the Civil War?
2. What was slavery really like?
3. To what extent did the words “all men are created equal” apply to everyone during the Antebellum period leading up to the Civil War? How did people fight for equality?

I. Economic Factors

Annotations

Notes

A. Industry in the North

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B. Agriculture in the South

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C. Dependency on Slavery

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Four-Sentence Summary:

II. Territorial Expansion

Annotations

Notes

A. The Missouri Compromise

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B. Mexican-American War

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C. Compromise of 1850

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D. Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854

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Four-Sentence Summary:

III. States' Rights and Sectionalism

Annotations

Notes

A. Sectionalism

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B. Tariffs Create Problems

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C. Nullification Crisis

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D. Popular Sovereignty

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Four-Sentence Summary:

IV. The Issue of Slavery

Annotations

Notes

A. Abolitionist Movement

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B. Abolitionists

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C. The Fugitive Slave Act

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D. The Underground Railroad

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E. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

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Four-Sentence Summary:

V. Conflicts and Uprisings

Annotations

Notes

A. Nat Turner's Rebellion

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B. "Bleeding Kansas"

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C. The Dred Scott Decision

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D. John Brown's Raid

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Four-Sentence Summary:

VI. Politics

Annotations

Notes

A. New Political Parties Emerge

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B. Lincoln-Douglas Debates

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C. Election of 1860

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D. Secession

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Four-Sentence Summary: