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Study Guide, Chapter 12

Identification

Oregon Trail
The Gold Rush
Forty-Niners
Compromise of 1850
Fugitive Slave Act of 1850
John C. Calhoun
William H. Seward
Daniel Webster
Henry Clay
Free blacks
Millard Fillmore
Franklin Pierce
Free-Soil Party
Whigs
Democratic Party
Commodore Matthew Perry
James Buchanan

Ostend Manifesto
William Walker
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Kansas-Nebraska Act
Republican Party
Abraham Lincoln
Bleeding Kansas
Kansas-Nebraska Act
John Brown
The Dred Scott Decision
Harpers Ferry raid
Confederate States of America
Stephen Douglas
Charles Sumner
Preston Brooks

Ideas

1. Be familiar with the general course of westward expansion in the 1830s and 1840s.
2. How did the expansion westward affect the politics of slavery?
3. How did Bleeding Kansas affect the national discussion of slavery in the 1850s? How did it affect politics?
4. Be familiar with the causes and effects of John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry.
5. What factors led to the growth of anti-slavery sentiment in the North?
6. Be familiar with the realignment of the American political system between 1854 and 1861. How did this affect the presidential election of 1860?
7. What were the effects of the Dred Scot decision?