

GUIDED READING The Divisive Politics of Slavery

A. As you read about the events and decisions that led to the South's secession, fill out the chart below.

	Supporters	Reasons for Their Support
1. Compromise of 1850	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	
2. Fugitive Slave Act	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	
3. Underground Railroad	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	
4. Kansas-Nebraska Act	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	
5. Republican Party	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	
6. <i>Dred Scott</i> decision	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	
7. The raid on Harpers Ferry	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	
8. The election of Lincoln to the presidency	 Proslavery forces Antislavery forces 	

B. On the back of this paper, note something important that you learned about the following:

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Lincoln-Douglas debates

Jefferson Davis

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