

# Events Leading to the Civil War

Event	Importance
Popular sovereignty	
Free Soil Party	
Causes for the uneasy feelings of the South in 1850	
3 Senatorial Giants	

Event	Importance
Opponents of compromise in the Senate	
Compromise of 1850	
Enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Law	

Event	Importance
The end of the Whig Party	
Ostend Manifesto	
Disagreement over a transcontinental railroad	

Event	Importance
Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)	
Uncle Tom's Cabin (1852)	

Event	Importance
The Impending Crisis of the South (1857)	
Bleeding Kansas	

Event	Importance
Brooks' attack on Sumner	
Election of 1856	

Event	Importance
Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)	
Lincoln-Douglas debates	

Event	Importance
John Brown's attack at Harper's Ferry	
Election of 1860	

Event	Importance
Secession	
Crittenden Compromise	