

Causes of the Civil War

| Event | Brief Description |
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| the Missouri Compromise (1820) | |
| the Wilmot Proviso (1846) | |
| the Compromise of 1850 including the Fugitive Slave Act | |
| the Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854) and subsequent conflict in Kansas | |
| the Dred Scott v. Sandford decision (1857) | |
| changes in the party system (e.g., the death of the Whig party, rise of the Republican party and division of the Democratic party) | |
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**The Publishing of
Uncle Tom's Cabin
in 1852**

**John Brown's raid
on Harper's Ferry in
1859**

**Growth of
Manufacturing
in the North**

**Bleeding
Kansas**

**Lincoln-
Douglas
Debates**

**The Panic of
1837**

**The Election
of Abraham
Lincoln in
1860**

Secession

Fort Sumter