

Cornell Notes Topic: _____ _____	Name: _____ Class: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____
Essential Question:	How did the events of the 1800s cause tensions between the North and South?
Questions:	Kansas-Nebraska Act
Level 2:	Purpose of the Missouri Compromise:
	It limited the expansion of slavery by banning it in territories north of Missouri's southern border
	Problem:
	Congress wanted to make two new territories
Level 2:	Kansas & Nebraska, but southerners were against
	this because they would be free territories
	because of the Missouri Compromise.
	Kansas-Nebraska Act:
	1. New territories had the right to vote to
	decide whether slavery should be allowed or
Level 3:	not.
	2. Got rid of the Missouri Compromise of
	1820
	Bleeding Kansas:
	Pro-slavery groups and abolitionists went to
Key Words	Kansas to influence the vote. This resulted
Popular Sovereignty:	in so much violence that a newspaper
popular vote	called it "Bleeding Kansas"
Summary:	

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Questions:	Dred Scott Decision
Level 2:	Case: A Missouri slave, Dred Scott, sued for his freedom because his master took him to the Wisconsin Territory. Under the Missouri Compromise, Wisconsin was a free territory.
Level 2:	Court Decision 1. African Americans cannot be citizens of the U.S. Because Scott was not a citizen, he could not sue in federal court. 2. Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional under the 5th Amendment, therefore, Scott was never free. 3. Congress cannot prohibit slavery.
Level 3:	Result of the Court decision:
Key Words 1) 2) 3) 4)	Slavery was allowed in all territories and African Americans cannot be citizens.
Summary: 	