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Causes of the Civil War - Complete List

**Power in the Government**

* Missouri Compromise
* Annexation of Texas and War with Mexico
* Wilmot Proviso
* California’s Application for Statehood and The Compromise of 1850
* Kansas-Nebraska Act
* Bleeding Kansas
* The Dred Scott Decision

**The** [**Abolitionist Movement**](http://www.historynet.com/abolitionist-movement)

* The Abolition Movement
* Abolitionist Activity - Started Newspapers
* Abolitionist Activity - Sent Out Pamphlets
* Abolitionist Activity - Hosted Public Speaking Evenings
* The Underground Railroad

**Anti-Slavery Political Parties Form**

* Free Soil Party
* Formation of Republican Party
* Lincoln-Douglas Debates

**Kicking Northerners off the Fence**

* Fugitive Slave Law of 1850

(part of The Compromise of 1850 that brought California in as free state)

* *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe
* Bloodshed in the Senate
* John Brown's Raid on Harper’s Ferry

**The Final Step**

* Election of 1860
* Secession of the Southern States

**Videos for Review**

Ten causes of the Civil War

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOnUsNt5-jA>

Causes of the Civil War: The Road to Disunion

[Mr. Raymond's Civics and Social Studies Academy](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF6P4oCJGjk7-qgcoueYWZw)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGzLG6Z0iIc>

The Road to Disunion: Causes of the Civil War

<https://www.westgateschool.org/apps/video/watch.jsp?v=147381>