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| **Event** | **What was it?****Why did it happen?** |  | **Consequences of the event** |
| **Compromise of 1850**Date:Key people |  | * Fugitive Slave laws enforced, increasing northern opposition to slavery and to southern political power
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| **Uncle Tom’s Cabin**Date:Key people |  | * “humanized” the slave
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| **Kansas Nebraska Act**DateKey people |  | * Bleeding Kansas
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| **Dred Scott Decision**Date:Key people |  |  |
| **Republican Party forms**Date:Key people |  | * Unifies northern interests that oppose the spread of slavery
* Increases sectionalism
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| **Harpers Ferry Raid**Date:Key people |  |  |