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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 | |
| **Uncle Tom’s Cabin**  Date:  Key people |  | | * “humanized” the slave | |
| **Kansas Nebraska Act**  Date  Key people |  | | * Bleeding Kansas | |
| **Dred Scott Decision**  Date:  Key people |  | |  | |
| **Republican Party forms**  Date:  Key people |  | | * Unifies northern interests that oppose the spread of slavery * Increases sectionalism | |
| **Harpers Ferry Raid**  Date:  Key people |  | |  | |