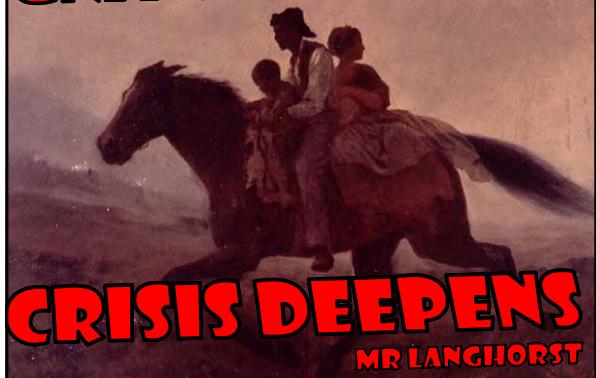


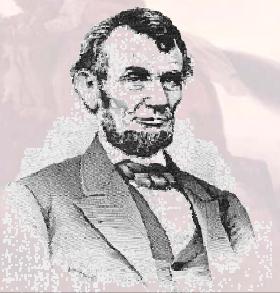
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HARRIET BEECHER STOWE - author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, an important book to the abolitionist movement



President Lincoln once met her and said: "So, you're the lady that started this whole war."

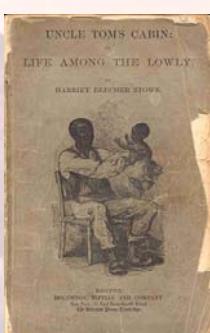


UNCLE TOM'S CABIN - a novel about a runaway slave escaping to the North, makes people aware of the issue of slavery, sells hundreds of thousands of copies



the plot of Uncle Tom's Cabin is the story of the life of a slave named Tom

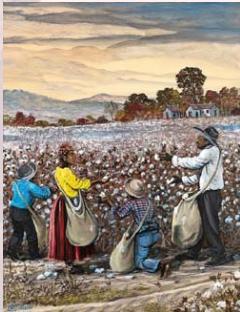
Includes some stories of escapes to freedom



FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT - a law that said slaves could be arrested without an arrest warrant and brought back to their owner in the South



Southerners felt the Fugitive Slave Act was justified because slaves were viewed as property

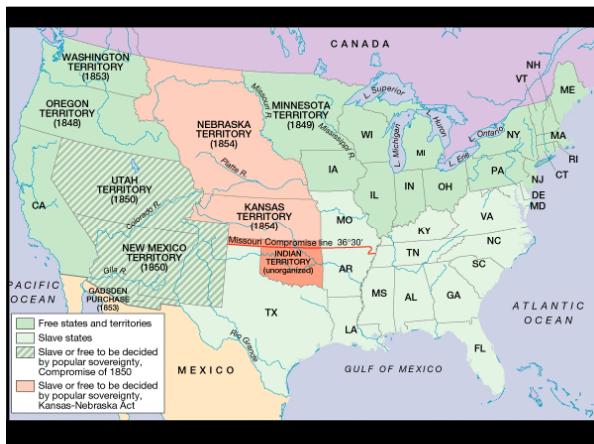


The Fugitive Slave Act brought the issue of slavery to the North  
Northerners now had to face the slavery issue

the Nebraska Territory was now the new controversy



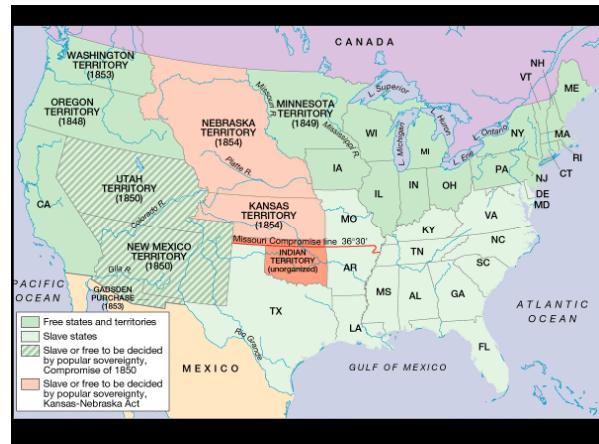
Senator Stephen Douglas of Illinois proposes the KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT to create Nebraska and Kansas Territories



Each territory will be able to decide whether they want to be a free or slave state - POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY



This act would replace the Missouri Compromise in deciding free or slave states



people for and against slavery now moved to this area to be able to vote on this issue



## BLEEDING KANSAS

JOHN BROWN is in Kansas and begins to become a strict abolitionist

He will become an important figure later



An attack even happened in Congress



Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts is attacked on the floor of the Senate and hit over 30 times with a cane by a slavery supporter



ATTACK ON SENATOR SUMNER ON FLOOR OF THE  
SENATE

