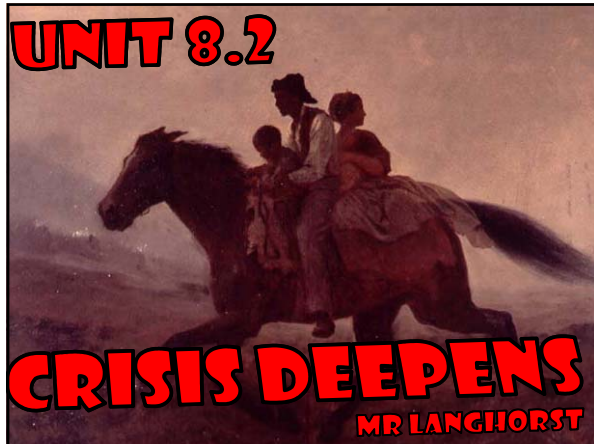


UNIT 8.2

CRISIS DEEPENS

MR LANGHORST



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."

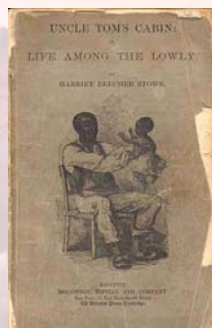


UNCLE TOM'S CABIN - a
novel about a runaway slave
escaping to the North,
makes people aware of the
issue of slavery, sells
hundreds of thousands of
copies



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

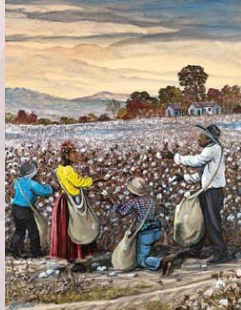
Includes some
stories of
escapes to
freedom



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



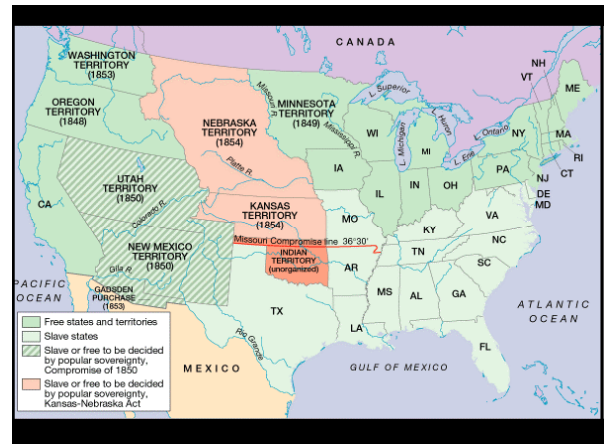
Senator Stephen Douglas of Illinois proposes the KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT to create Nebraska and Kansas Territories



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

