



Disunion Timeline Worksheet

Use the answers provided to answer the following questions concerning “Disunion” and “Sectionalism.”

Timeline Possible Answers	
“BLEEDING KANSAS”	COMPROMISE OF 1850
<i>DRED SCOTT vs. SANFORD</i>	HARRIET BEECHER STOWE’S <i>UNCLE TOM’S CABIN</i>
KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT	LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES
MISSOURI COMPROMISE OF 1820	NAT TURNER’S REBELLION
TARIFF OF 1828	TARIFF OF 1832
JOHN BROWN	SLAVERY

1. These events established Lincoln as a prominent national figure and solidified his Republican Party’s antislavery platform: _____
2. This case went to the U.S. Supreme Court, where the Court decided that the Missouri Compromise and other legislation limiting slavery were unconstitutional: _____
3. This event led to the deaths of more than 50 Virginians and struck fear into the hearts of slave owners: _____
4. This event began as a disagreement over whether or not slavery should be allowed in Kansas: _____
5. This compromise admitted Missouri to the Union as a slave state, admitted Maine as a free state to maintain the balance in the Senate, and prohibited slavery north of latitude 36° 30’ in the Louisiana Purchase territory, with the exception of Missouri: _____

6. This document repealed the Missouri Compromise and helped to create the Republican Party: _____

7. This compromise includes land acquired from Mexico after the Mexican-American war, the admission of California to the Union and the Fugitive Slave Act, and it ended the slave trade in Washington, DC: _____

8. Man who raided the town of Harpers Ferry, Virginia in 1859 in an attempt to arm slaves: _____

9. This was passed by Congress to protect American industry by applying high tariffs on imported items: _____

10. This was published in response to the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, and within two years two million copies had been sold worldwide: _____

10. This caused the resignation of John C. Calhoun from the vice presidency and an Ordinance of Nullification, and caused President Andrew Jackson to promise to use military force if South Carolina did not repeal the Ordinance of Nullification: _____