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Battling Over Slavery in the Mid-1800s

Learn about one of the main causes of the Civil War in this short video from Khan Academy. The politics of slavery threatened the unity of the United States in the mid 1800s, especially after the Compromise of 1850 introduced the controversial Fugitive Slave Act.

General Information

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level(s): 11

Intended Audience: [Students](#)

Instructional Time: 12 Minute(s)

Suggested Technology: Computers for Students, Internet Connection, Speakers/Headphones

Keywords: Fugitive Slave Act, Compromise of 1850, Texas, Mexican-American War, U.S. History, American History, video, tutorial, Khan Academy, slavery, antislavery, abolitionist, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Abraham Lincoln, Civil War

Instructional Component Type(s): [Video/Audio/Animation](#), [Tutorial](#)

Resource Collection: Social Studies - U.S. History Existing Student Tutorials

Additional Information/Instructions

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Aligned Standards

| Name | Description |
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| | Review causes and consequences of the Civil War. |

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Clarifications:

Examples may include, but are not limited to, slavery, states' rights, territorial claims, abolitionist movement, regional differences, Reconstruction, 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments.

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Related Resources

Original Student Tutorial

| Name | Description |
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