

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

On the Brink of War Sketch Notes

On an oversized sheet of paper, create Sketch Notes that highlight the most significant events of the period leading to the Civil War. As you sketch, consider how you use color and font to emphasize and organize information (i.e., pro-Northern events in one color and pro-Southern events in another).

Your final product must include images and brief descriptions for the following events:

- Compromise of 1850
- Fugitive Slave Act
- Uncle Tom's Cabin
- Kansas-Nebraska Act
- Bleeding Kansas
- Dred Scott Decision
- Raid on Harpers Ferry
- Election of 1860

In addition, your final product must include references at least 10 of the following:

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| ▪ Abolition Movement | ▪ Frederick Douglass |
| ▪ Brooks-Sumner Affair | ▪ Fire Eaters |
| ▪ John Brown | ▪ Abraham Lincoln |
| ▪ Henry Clay | ▪ Popular Sovereignty |
| ▪ Confederate States of America | ▪ Pottawatomie Massacre |
| ▪ Crittenden Amendments | ▪ Harriet Beech Stowe |
| ▪ Jefferson Davis | ▪ Roger Taney |
| ▪ Stephen Douglas | ▪ Underground Railroad |