Chapter 19: Drifting Towards Disunion

Key Concept 1: Debates over slavery and economic, cultural and political issues deepened regional divisions and led to the Civil War.

Key Concept 2: Abolitionists adopted various strategies to achieve their goals.

Key Concept 3: The Supreme Court attempted to solve the issue of slavery.

Key Concept 4: Lincoln's election precipitated civil war.

Stowe and Helper: Literary Incendiaries

Know: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hinton Helper

The North-South Contest for Kansas

Know: Beecher's Bibles, Border Ruffians

Kansas in Convulsion

Know: John Brown, Pottawatomie Creek, Lecompton Constitution

"Bully Brooks" and his Bludgeon

Know: Charles Sumner, Preston Brooks

The Election Fruits of 1856

Know: James Buchanan

The Dred Scott Bombshell

Know: Dred Scott, Roger B. Taney

An Illinois Rail-Splitter Emerges

Know: Abraham Lincoln

The Great Debate: Lincoln versus Douglas

Know: Freeport Doctrine

John Brown: Murderer or Martyr

Know: Harper's Ferry, Robert E. Lee, John Brown

The Disruption of the Democrats

Know: John C. Breckenridge, John Bell

The Secession Exodus

Know: Secession, Jefferson Davis

The Collapse of Compromise

Know: Crittenden Compromise