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| Annexation of Texas |  |  |  |
| Wilmot Proviso |  |  |  |
| Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo |  |  |  |
| Compromise of 1850 |  |  |  |

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| Uncle Tom's Cabin |  |  |  |
| Kansas-Nebraska Act |  |  |  |
| Bleeding Kansas |  |  |  |
| Dred Scott case |  |  |  |

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| Lecompton Constitution |  |  |  |
| Lincoln-Douglas debates |  |  |  |
| John Brown's Raid |  |  |  |
| Election of 1860 |  |  |  |