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**Chapter 19 Section-by-Section—Drifting Toward Disunion**

**Stowe and Helper: Literary Incendiaries**

* Who was Harriet Beecher Stowe?

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| **Responses to Uncle Tom’s Cabin** |
| **South** |  |
| **North** |  |
| **Europe** |  |

* What was the importance of *The Impending Crisis of the South?*

**The North-South Contest for Kansas**

* What groups moved to Kansas?
* What was the New England Emigrant Aid Company?
* Why weren’t there many blacks in Kansas?
* What happened on election day?

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| **Who?** | **What?** | **Where?** |
|  | government based on fraud |  |
|  | government based on illegality |  |

* What happened in 1856?

**Kansas in Convulsion**

* Who was John Brown:

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| **Responses to the Lecompton Constitution** |
| **Buchanan** |  |
| **Douglas** |  |

* What was the result of Douglas’s support?
* What happened as a result of Buchanan’s decision?

**“Bully” Brooks and His Bludgeon**

* Who was Charles Sumner?
* Who was Preston S. Brooks?
* What happened on May 22, 1856? What was the significance of this event?

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| **Responses to Sumner-Brooks Clash** |
| **South** |  |
| **North** |  |

**“Old Buck” versus “The Pathfinder”**

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| **Election of 1856** |
| **Candidate** |  |  |  |
| **Political Party** |  |  | American (Know-Nothing) |
| **View on Slavery** |  |  |  |
| **Attacks on Character** |  |  |  |

**The Electoral Fruits of 1856**

* Why did the Democrats win the election?

**The Dred Scott Bombshell**

* What Supreme Court justice presided over the Dred Scott case?
* What did the decision mean for the Missouri Compromise?

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| **Responses to the Dred Scott Decision** |
| **Southerners** |  |
| **People for popular sovereignty** |  |
| **Republicans** |  |

**The Financial Crash of 1857**

* What were the causes of the crash?
* What were results of the crash?
* What groups opposed the gifts of homestead and why?
* What were the provisions of the Tariff of 1857:

**An Illinois Rail-Splitter Emerges**

* Describe Lincoln’s background.

**The Great Debate: Lincoln versus Douglas**

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|  |  **Lincoln vs. Douglas** |
| **Debate Styles** |  |  |
| **Political Gains** |  |  |

**John Brown: Murder or Martyr?**

* What occurred at Harpers Ferry?

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| **Responses to Harpers Ferry and John Brown’s Execution** |
| **Southerners** |  |
| **Moderate Northerners** |  |
| **Abolitionists and Free-Soilers** |  |

**The Disruption of the Democrats**

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| **Election of 1860** |
| **Party/ Faction** | Northern Democrats | Southern Democrats | Constitutional Union Party |
| **Candidate** |  |  |  |
| **Platform** |  |  |  |

**A Rail-Splitter Splits the Union**

* What was the Republican platform?
* How did Southerners respond to Lincoln’s nomination?

**The Electoral Upheaval of 1860**

* Describe the results of the election.
* In what ways, despite its electoral defeat, not so badly off?

**The Secessionist Exodus**

* December 20, 1860:
* The Secession of the Southern States
* What was the Confederate States of America?
* Who was Jefferson Davis
* How did President Buchanan respond to the secession of the southern states and why?

**The Collapse of Compromise**

* What were Crittenden amendments and why were they important?
* How did Lincoln respond to the Crittenden scheme?
* What does the author think might have happened if fighting had started in 1860?

**Farewell to Union**

* How did most southerners think the North would respond to their secession and why?
* How did the South think it would benefit from secession?