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“Bleeding Kansas” Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Why didn't other senators stop the attack?	<p style="text-align: center;">Kansas-Nebraska Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1854 Law that allowed for _____ in the Kansas and Nebraska Territories<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devised by the “Little Giant” Stephen Douglas• The expectation was that Kansas would be _____, Nebraska would be _____• Overturned the _____• Many in the North were upset• Helped lead to the creation of the _____ Party <p style="text-align: center;">Lawrence, Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ city• Burned by _____ individuals• Exhibited the tensions in KS over popular sovereignty and slavery <p style="text-align: center;">Caning of Charles Sumner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who was Charles Sumner?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator from _____• Abolitionist• Political speech, “ _____ ”, criticized Douglas and Butler, Senator from SC• Enter Preston Brooks:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relative of _____• Wanted to defend honor of the South• The caning:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brooks attacked Sumner at his desk with a cane• Sumner knocked unconscious• Showed deep tensions in _____ between North and South <p style="text-align: center;">Potawatomie Creek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Brown (Harpers Ferry fame) and his sons plot revenge for Lawrence and Charles Sumner• He and his followers _____ pro-slavery individuals• Brown and his followers leave Kansas• Fighting continues throughout the 1850s <p style="text-align: center;">Lecompton Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kansas applied for statehood• Voters could vote for a constitution with or without slavery<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOWEVER, if they voted without slavery, those slaves that were already in Kansas could _____	

- Sham election
- _____ refuse to vote
- President Buchanan supports the Constitution
- Kansas does not become a state until early 1861, as a free state

Impact of "Bleeding Kansas"

- Democratic Party split along _____ lines
- Northern Democrats:
 - _____
- 1860 election all but guarantees the Democrats would not win
 - Abe Lincoln (_____ Party) wins the election
 - Civil War begins shortly after