

Period 5: 1844 - 1877

<p>Why 1844 - 1877 was chosen as the dates for period 5</p>	<p>Manifest Destiny</p>
<p>Mexican-American War</p>	<p>Nativist Movement</p>
<p>Abolitionists</p>	<p>Slavery as a Positive Good</p>
<p>Compromise of 1850</p>	<p>Kansas-Nebraska Act</p>

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<p>Belief that it was the US' right to expand from coast to coast. Built on white racial superiority and American cultural superiority, major debates of the time period</p>	<p>Beginning with Polk's election (US expansion and Manifest Destiny) through the end of Reconstruction</p>
<p>Discrimination against immigrants (notably Irish and Germans), heavily anti-Catholic, sought to limit power of immigrants (Know-Nothing Party)</p>	<p>US defeated Mexico, acquired the Mexican Cession, led to debates over slavery in this newly acquired territory (Wilmot Proviso)</p>
<p>Argument used by John C. Calhoun and many in the South to justify slavery</p>	<p>Minority in the north; used fierce arguments (Garrison's <i>Liberator</i>), helping slaves escape (Underground RR), and violence (Nat Turner, John Brown at Harpers Ferry)</p>
<p>Reversed the MO Compromise, instituted Pop Sov. In Kansas and Nebraska; led to conflict - "Bleeding Kansas"</p>	<p>Compromise over Mexican Cession land, 5 parts: Pop Sov. In Mexican Cession; Fugitive Slave Law; abolition of slave trade in DC; California is a free state; TX paid \$</p>

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Dred Scott v. Sanford	Republican Party
Emancipation Proclamation	13 th amendment
Radical Republicans	14 th Amendment
15 th Amendment	Waning

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<p>EmergEd as a sectional party in the North and Midwest; sought to keep slavery from expanding (free-soil) – as seen in Lincoln’s election in 1860</p>	<p>Declared African Americans were NOT citizens; slaves were property and could not be taken away; Congress could NOT regulate slavery in territories</p>
<p>Abolished slavery; led to the rise of sharecropping in the south</p>	<p>Changed the purpose of the Civil War; allowed African Americans to fight in the Union Army; Kept Europe from aiding the South</p>
<p>Sought to change racial and cultural attitudes of the south</p>	<p>Granted citizenship to all born in the US (aimed at African Americans, overturned Dred Scott), provided equal protection of the laws</p>
<p>To decrease, Reconstruction ended in part due to the North’s waning resolve</p>	<p>Provided suffrage for all adult MALES; divided the Women’s Rights Movement</p>