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# Election of 1860: Crash Course US History #18

1) Explain why the **Fugitive Slave Act** was the most controversial part of the **Compromise of 1850**.

2) What was the problem with **Steven Douglass' Transcontinental Railroad?**

3) Evaluate the importance of the **Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854**, which included **popular sovereignty**, in determining its **slavery** issue. Include how it related to the **Missouri Compromise of 1820**.

4) How and why did the **Republican Party** form in the **1850s**?

5) Analyze the conspiracy theory many **abolitionists** saw in the passage of the **Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854** by the **United States Congress.**

6) Explain what happened in the aftermath of **Chief Justice Roger B. Taney's Supreme Court** decision of ***Dred Scott v. Sanford*** *(1857)*.

7) Who was **John Brown** and what did he plan to do once he captured **Harper's Ferry**?

8) After **Republican Abraham Lincoln** won the **Election of 1860**, what was the immediate decision of the **Southern States**?

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