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Instructions: For each bracket, choose the event that was most important and most directly led to the Civil War. Explain each bracket winner on the back or in the margins.

- 1 J. Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry
Dred Scott v. Sanford
- 2 Bleeding Kansas
Uncle Tom's Cabin
- 3 Abolition Movement
Southern Secession
- 4 Territorial Expansion
Slavery
- 5 Election of Lincoln
States' Rights
- 6 Missouri Compromise
Nat Turner's Rebellion
- 7 Underground Railroad
Nullification Crisis
- 8 Compromise of 1850
Fugitive Slave Act

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