The Big Shift and Where It is Not; the Chronology of the Impending Crisis

1. Introducing the patterns in North and South
- Literacy
- Knowledge and authors (and transcendentalism)
2. Demographic and economic patterns in North and South
- Transportation
- Immigration
- Migration and why slaves not increasing in population
3. Maintaining the past in the South
- Video “Shaped by Slavery”
4. Shifting to reform in the North
- Abolitionism – 3 varied solutions
Video “An Affront in the Eyes of God”
- Other reforms (2nd Great Awakening, utopian communes) - Video “Paradise on Earth”
- Video “Uncle Tom’s Cabin”

**Chronology of the Impending Crisis**

We then shift to the Study Tool for 1832-1861: Events and Trends That Lead to the War

1. 1840-1844 Whig Harrison’s term – then Tyler
2. 1844-1848 Democrat Polk’s term
3. 1848-1852 Whig Taylor’s term – then Fillmore
4. 1852-1856 Democrat Pierce’s term
Video “Irrepressible Conflicts – A Higher Law” on the Fugitive Slave Law (Part of the so-called Compromise of 1850)
5. 1856-1860 Democrat Buchanan’s term
Video “In Slavery’s Shadow – A Divided Nation”