

Chronology of the Impending Crisis

This includes content from Part G and Part H.

Website resource: 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

Folder name/Video Name: "Irrepressible Conflicts"/"A Higher Law"

Note: It is on the Fugitive Slave Law, part of the so-called Compromise of 1850.

5. 1856-1860 Democrat **Buchanan's** term

Folder name/Video Name: "Slavery's Shadow"/"A Divided Nation"
Folder name/Video Name: "Irrepressible Conflicts"/"Bleeding Kansas"

Note: It includes the Preston Brooks attack on Senator Charles Sumner in the Senate chamber.