

SECTIONAL CONFLICT AND COMPROMISE
 Minus (-) = Reduced Conflict Plus (+) = Increased Conflict

DEVELOPMENT	- or +	EXPLANATION
<i>CONFEDERATION PERIOD:</i> NORTHWEST ORDINANCE (1787)		
<i>CONSITUTIONAL CONVENTION:</i> THREE-FIFTHS COMPROMISE (1787)		
<i>EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD:</i> KENTUCKY (1798) & VIRGINIA (1799) RESOLUTIONS		

DEVELOPMENT	- or +	EXPLANATION
HARTFORD CONVENTION (1814-1815)		
<i>MISSOURI QUESTION:</i> TALLMADGE AMENDMENT (1820)		
MISSOURI COMPROMISE		
<i>MEXICAN CESSION:</i> WILMOT PROVISIO (1846)		

DEVELOPMENT	- or +	EXPLANATION
COMPROMISE OF 1850		
<i>COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR:</i> PERSONAL LIBERTY LAWS (1850s)		
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S <i>UNCLE TOM'S CABIN</i> (1852)		
KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT (1854)		

DEVELOPMENT	- or +	EXPLANATION
BLEEDING KANSAS (1853-1861)		
WHIG PARTY SPLIT INTO COTTON WHIGS & CONSCIENCE WHIGS (1854)		
ELECTION OF 1856		
DRED SCOTT CASE (1857)		

DEVELOPMENT	- or +	EXPLANATION
HINTON HELPER'S <i>THE IMPENDING CRISIS</i> (1857)		
LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES & FREEPORT DOCTRINE (1858)		
JOHN BROWN'S RAID (1858)		
ELECTION OF 1860		

DEVELOPMENT	- or +	EXPLANATION
SECESSION OF THE SOUTH FROM THE UNION (1860-1861)		