

### The Path to Civil War: Failed Attempts at Compromise

As you view the powerpoint, which is in the Unit 4 Resources at [mswallaceonline.weebly.com](http://mswallaceonline.weebly.com), take notes on the chart below.

Topic	Key Facts	Significance
Compromises over Sectional Conflicts at the Constitutional Convention		
The Missouri Compromise (1820)		
The Nullification Crisis		
The Compromise of 1850		
“The Senate’s Immortal Trio”		
The Kansas - Nebraska Act (1854)		
Bleeding Kansas		

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Senator Brooks beats Senator Sumner		
<i>Dred Scott v. Sandford</i> (1857)		
John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry		
Election of 1860		
Crittenden Compromise		

<p>What were the overall causes of the Civil War? (Try to identify three big factors.)</p>	<p>What was the point of no return (when there was nothing that could be done to prevent the war)?</p>	<p>How did the political parties change during the Antebellum period, and why? How were these changes related to sectionalism?</p>

