

Unit 5 *American Spirit* readings. Read the selections and take notes:

- Title, Author, Year
- Occasion/Purpose/Audience
- Main point
- a few noteworthy quotes

Selections:

1. *Southerners Threaten Secession (1849) pg.402*
2. *John Calhoun Demands Southern Rights (1850) pg.403*
3. *Daniel Webster Urges Concessions and Free Soilers Denounce Webster (1850)
pg.405-407*
4. *Stephen Douglas's Popular Sovereignty Plea (1854) pg.411*
5. *Salmon Chase Upholds Free Soil (1854) pg.412*
6. *Stephen Douglas Opposes Black Citizenship (1858) pg.438*
7. *Abraham Lincoln Denies Black Equality (1858) pg.439*