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INSTRUCTIONS: For each bracket, choose event that led to the Civil War was the **most important** and most *directly* led to war, and explain each bracket winner on the back of in the margins.

- 1 J. Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry  
*Dred Scott v. Sanford*
- 2 Bleeding Kansas  
Uncle Tom's Cabin
- 3 Abolition Movement  
Southern Secession
- 4 Territorial Expansion  
Slavery
- 5 Election of Lincoln  
States' Rights
- 6 Missouri Compromise  
Nat Turner's Rebellion
- 7 Underground Railroad  
Nullification Crisis
- 8 Compromise of 1850  
Fugitive Slave Act

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