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| **Event** | **Causes?** | **What was it?** | **Effects? Contribution to sectionalism?** |
| Missouri Compromise of 1820 |  |  |  |
| Nullification  Crisis  (1828-1833) |  |  |  |
| Manifest Destiny |  |  |  |
| Texas Revolution  (1835-1836) |  |  |  |
| Congressional Gag Rule  (1836-1844) |  |  |  |
| Annexation of Texas and the Oregon Treaty of 1846 |  |  |  |
| Mexican-American War  (1846-1848) |  |  |  |
| “Free-Soil” and the Wilmot Proviso  (1846) |  |  |  |
| California Gold Rush  (1848) |  |  |  |
| Compromise of 1850 |  |  |  |
| Harriet Beecher Stowe and *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*  (1852) |  |  |  |
| Gadsden Purchase  (1854) |  |  |  |
| Kansas-Nebraska Act  (1854) |  |  |  |
| “Bleeding Kansas”  (1854-1861) |  |  |  |
| Formation of the Republican Party  (1854) |  |  |  |
| “The Crime Against Kansas” and the caning of Charles Sumner  (1856) |  |  |  |
| Dred Scott Decision/*Scott v. Sandford*  (1857) |  |  |  |
| Lincoln-Douglas Debates  (1858) |  |  |  |
| John Brown’s Raid on Harpers Ferry, Virginia  (1859) |  |  |  |
| Presidential Election of 1860 |  |  |  |
| Crittenden Compromise  (1860) |  |  |  |
| South Carolina Secedes  (1860) |  |  |  |