A Rising Tide of Protest and Violence

Chapter 6-2 (P.199-205)

1. Why did Northerners oppose the Fugitive Slave provision of the Compromise of 1850?

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2. How did personal liberty laws strike back at the Fugitive Slave Act?

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3. Summarize the “Christiana Riot”.

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4. Describe the Underground Railroad.

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5. How did Uncle Tom’s Cabin help to divide the North and South?

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6. How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act revive the issue of slavery?

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7. Why is Kansas at the forefront of the slavery battle in 1855?

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8. What was Brown’s Massacre?

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9. How did the events in Kansas in 1855-1856 prove that popular sovereignty was not the answer?

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10. Why did Representative Preston Brooks beat Senator Charles Sumner unconscious with a cane in Congress?

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