**Events Leading to Civil War**

1. Northwest Ordinance
2. Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
3. Missouri Compromise
4. Tariff of 1828
5. Nullification Crisis
6. Nat Turner's slave rebellion
7. Texas Annexation
8. Mexican–American War
9. Wilmot Proviso
10. Ostend Manifesto
11. Manifest destiny
12. Underground Railroad
13. Compromise of 1850
14. Uncle Tom's Cabin
15. Kansas–Nebraska Act
16. Bleeding Kansas
17. Lecompton Constitution
18. Sumner–Brooks affair
19. Dred Scott v. Sandford
20. Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry
21. 1860 presidential election
22. Secession of Southern States
23. Battle of Fort Sumter