

HIST 405 Week 4 Discussion 1: Stepping Stones to the Civil War

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Required Resources

Read/review the following resources for this activity:

- Textbook: Chapter 12, 14
- Lesson
- Minimum of 1 scholarly source (in addition to the textbook)

Initial Post Instructions

For the initial post, **pick three (3)** of the leading causes of the American Civil War:

- The Compromise of 1850
- **The Fugitive Slave Law 1850**
- Uncle Tom's Cabin 1852
- The Kansas Nebraska Act 1854
- **The Dred Scott Case of 1857**
- **The Lincoln Douglas Debates 1858**

Then, **address one (1)** of the following for your selections:

- Based on the historical facts given in this module, assess if the American Civil War was inevitable.
- Analyze if the United States Supreme Court can settle legal and moral issues through judiciary review. In your response, provide a documented example of a modern parallel of a legal or moral issue settled by the United States Supreme Court.

Follow-Up Posts

Compare your selections and analysis of selections with those of your peers. If they chose different events, examine how yours are similar and/or different. If they chose the same events, build on their posts by providing additional information about the events that you have not already noted in your own post.

Writing Requirements

- Minimum of 3 posts (1 initial & 2 follow-up)
- APA format for in-text citations and list of references

Grading

This activity will be graded using the Discussion Grading Rubric. Please review the following link:

- Link (webpage): [Discussion Guidelines](#)

Course Outcomes (CO): 1, 2, 3, 4

The Dred Scott Case 1857: