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Ch. 15, Section 3 Presentation Outline Notes

Directions: In the mid-1800's, sectional tensions continued to escalate. Political divisions would become more extreme and important Supreme Court decisions would cause much debate. As you view the presentation, complete the following outline to the best of you ability.

1.) Political Parties Undergo Change

a.) _____: formed by those angry over Kansas-
Act. United against spread of _____.

The Election of 1856: The Parties and the Candidates-

b.) Know-Nothing Party:

c.) Democrats:

d.) Republicans:

Results of the Election of 1856:

e.) _____ wins with support of slave states.

2.) The Dred Scott Decision (1857): Who, What, When, and Why is it Important?

a.) Dred Scott:

b.) After owner's death:

c.) Supreme Court weighs in/questions over Scott's citizenship and other issues arise

The Ruling- 3 Main Parts

1.)

2.)

3.)

Bottom Line: Many Northerners upset. Can "free" states deprive citizens of "property"?

3.) Lincoln-Douglas Debates (1858): Illinois Senate Campaign

a.) Lincoln's Argument:

b.) Douglas' Argument:

c.) Lincoln to Douglas: "how can Congress allow citizens of territories popular sovereignty if Congress could not ban slavery (Dred Scott decision)"?

d.) Freeport Doctrine:

e.) Outcome:

4.) A House Divided Speech (1858)

a.) Lincoln's Argument: