# UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

# EVENTS LEADING TO THE CIVIL WAR TIMELINE

For each of the events below you will:

1. Using your completed research write a brief summary of each event.
2. Decide whether the event increased or decreased the tensions between the North and the South. Explain your choice.
3. Using Word 2007 create a timeline of the events. Any events which increased the tension between the north and the south write in red, any that decreased the tension write in blue.
4. Choose 6 events and create illustrations for these events. Put them in the appropriate place on the timeline.
5. MISSOURI COMPROMISE OF 1820
6. NAT TURNER’S SLAVE REVOLT
7. TEXAS ANNEXATON OF 1844
8. THE MISSOURI CRISIS
9. PUBLICATION OF UNCLE TOM’S CABIN
10. JOHN BROWN’S RAID AT HARPER’S FERRY
11. DREDD SCOTT SUPREME COURT DECISION
12. COMPROMISE OF 1850
13. KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT
14. ELECTON OF 1860
15. FORMATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY 1854
16. UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
17. FUGATIVE SLAVE LAW
18. BLEEDING KANSAS
19. LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATES
20. WILLIAM GARRISON PUBLISHES THE LIBERATOR

17. THE WILMOT PROVISO