

## Crash Course US History 18: The Election of 1860

1. Green makes the point that though there are many different reasons why the Civil War happened, but all roads lead to what causation?
2. What was the most controversial part of the Compromise of 1850?
3. Because the new Fugitive Slave Law was so messed up it led many freed men and women to move where?
4. Who was a huge backer of the Railroad (even though he himself was a tiny man)?
5. In order to get his plan for a transcontinental railroad Douglas would push for what two states to become more 'state-like' with an act in Congress?
6. In what state was there so much violence that some believe that Civil War started there in 1857?
7. The fighting over the status of states as either free or slave through popular sovereignty led to the creation of what political party?
8. Who was an anti-slavery zealot that murdered an entire family and got away with it?
9. Kansas joined the union in 1861 as what kind of state?
10. In what state was Dred Scott taken to live by his master that prompted him to sue for his freedom since slavery was illegal there?
11. The Dred Scott decision convinced more people, especially Republicans that there really were no states that could be called what?
12. What 'historian term' does Green use to describe the Democratic party?
13. What percentage of the popular vote did Lincoln get?
14. By the time Lincoln actually took office, how many states had seceded from the Union?
15. Fort Sumter was fired upon by which forces?
16. What year did the first African slaves arrive in Virginia?