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Lesson 2 *Challenges to Slavery*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why does conflict develop?

Birth of the Republican Party

True or False Use your textbook to determine if each statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank next to the statement. If the statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

1. Antislavery members of the Whigs and the Democrats joined Free-Soilers to form the Republican Party.

2. In the 1854 election, Republicans won several seats in the House of Representatives from Southern states.]

3. James Buchanan, a diplomat and former congressman, was nominated for president by the Republican Party in 1856.

4. The American Party was also called the Know Nothings.

5. The electoral vote gave Buchanan the victory in the election of 1856.

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_____ 6. The American Party grew quickly between 1853 and 1856 by attacking immigrants.

_____ 7. Frémont carried all of the 16 free states but only a single electoral vote south of the Mason-Dixon line.

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Dred Scott v. Sandford

Directions: Use the chart to note details about Dred Scott.

Entry	Details
Dred Scott (the person)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
The <i>Dred Scott</i> Case	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
The Supreme Court justice who wrote the Court's opinion	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
The Supreme Court's ruling	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Impact of the decision	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Lincoln and Douglas

Directions: Answer the following questions.

- 1. Identifying** Who was the Democratic senator from Illinois in 1858? Who was the Republican that ran against him?

- 2. Specifying** What was the main topic of the Lincoln-Douglas debates?

- 3. Defining** What is an *arsenal*?

- 4. Paraphrasing** Tell in your own words what happened at Harpers Ferry.

- 5. Drawing a Conclusion** Was the raid at Harpers Ferry a success? Explain.

- 6. Contrasting** How did different groups of Northerners react to the execution of John Brown?.

- 7. Explaining** Why did Brown's death frighten many Southerners?
