**United States History Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Unit 4: Webquest on the 1850s Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Use this worksheet to organize your thoughts for the webquest. Remember, you are to provide 1 -2 page report by the end of the second day of this webquest. You should make a recommendation to the South: Should they leave the Union based on the events of the 1850s or should they stay?**

**EVENTS**

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| **EVENT** | **What Happened** | **Does this event suggest that Southerners should leave the Union? Why or Why Not?** |
| **COMPROMISE OF 1850** |  |  |
| **Fugitive Slave Act (Part of the Compromise of 1850)** |  |  |
| ***Uncle Tom’s Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe (1851-1853)** |  |  |
| **Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)** |  |  |
| **Brooks-Sumner Affair (1856)** |  |  |
| ***Dred Scott v. Sanford* (1857)** |  |  |
| **John Brown’s Raid on Harper’s Ferry (1859)** |  |  |

**Planning for Your Report:**

**INTRODUCTION**

* **I recommend that the South STAY IN THE UNION**
* **I recommend that the South LEAVE THE UNION**

**MY FIVE REASONS FOR MY DECISION:**

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| **Reason #1** |
| **Reason #2** |
| **Reason #3** |
| **Reason #4** |
| **Reason #5** |