

# 2

SECTION

## READING STUDY GUIDE

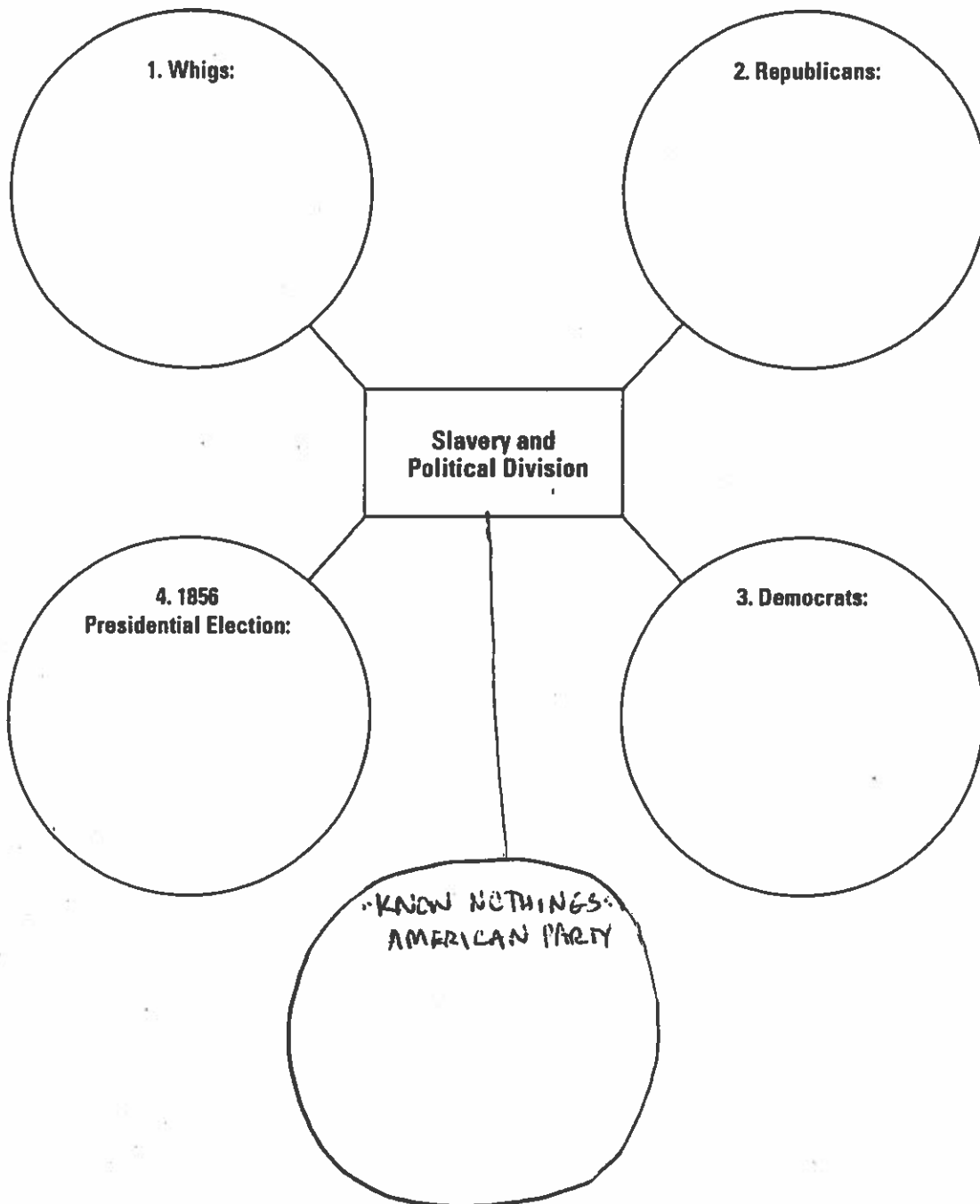
## Slavery Dominates Politics

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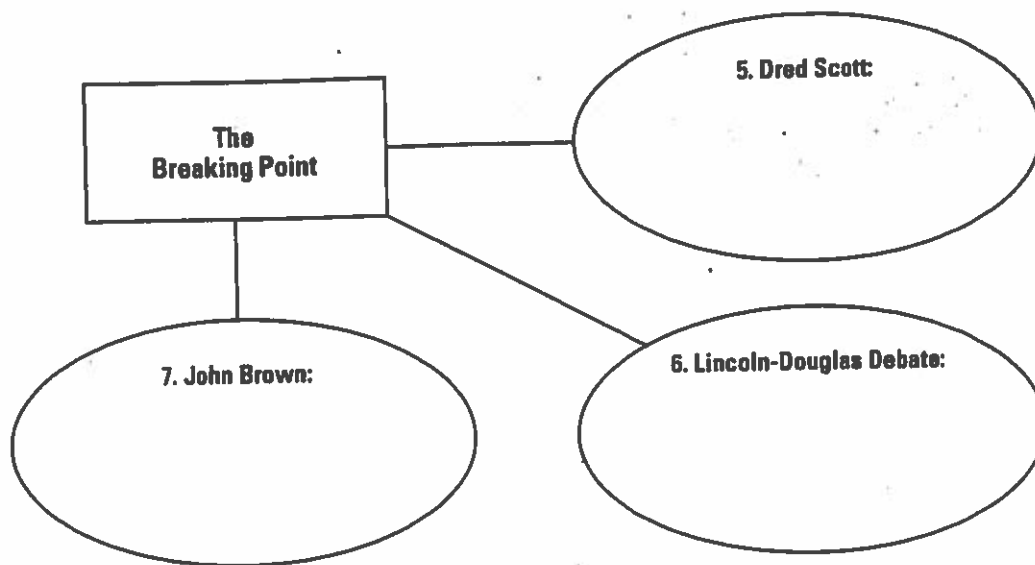
• **Before, You Learned** Rising anger over slavery destroyed compromise between North and South and led to violence.

• **Now You Will Learn** The formation of the anti-slavery Republican Party divided the country further.

**AS YOU READ** Take notes listing main ideas and details for the events in this section. Use the main idea diagram on both pages of this worksheet.



## Chapter 15, SECTION 2: SLAVERY DOMINATES POLITICS, CONTINUED



**MARK IT UP!** Circle each term where it appears in your notes and be sure you understand its meaning. If a term does not appear, add a circle and write the term where it *best* belongs.

Republican Party

John C. Frémont

James Buchanan

*Dred Scott v. Sandford*

Roger B. Taney

Abraham Lincoln

Harpers Ferry

**SKILLBUILDER****Primary Source Quotation**

“A house divided against itself cannot stand.’ I believe this government cannot endure, permanently, half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved; I do not expect the house to fall; but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all of one thing, or all the other.”

—Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, June 16, 1858

8. **MARK IT UP!** Circle the words in Abraham Lincoln’s quotation that explain what issue divided the country.

9. **MARK IT UP!** Underline Lincoln’s prediction for the Union. Did his prediction come true? Explain your answer.

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