

WS: CH 15 SECTION 2 NOTES

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1. WHIGS

- a. disappears from K-N Act
- b. join other parties – Dems, Rep., Amer.

2. REPUBLICANS – begins in Ripon, WI

- a. anti-slavery; sectional party
- b. formed after K-N Act & Bleeding Kansas
- c. John C. Fremont – “Pathfinder” – 1st candidate

3. DEMOCRATS

- a. nominate James Buchanan of PA
- b. appealed to Southern democrats
- c. Douglas too linked to K-N Act

4. AMERICAN PARTY (KNOW-NOTHINGS)

- a. anti-immigration
- b. nominated Millard Fillmore (Pres. 1850-53)
- c. divided over slavery – little strength

5. 1856 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

- a. North – F - wins 11 states; B – wins PA & IL
- b. South – B wins all south slave states but MD
as Fremont not on ballot in South
- c. Buchanan becomes President of U.S.

6. DRED SCOTT DECISION – SUPREME COURT

- a. Scott – slave - traveled to IL & WI w/master
- b. sues for freedom
- c. CHIEF JUSTICE ROGER TANEY JUDGEMENT

- 1) Scott not a citizen ergo no right to sue**
- 2) slaves are property; property rights of slaveholders cannot be violated – 5th Amendment**

7. LINCOLN - DOUGLAS DEBATES

- a. Senate seat in Illinois – not for Presidency**
- b. Lincoln – Republican – slavery is morally, socially and politically wrong**
- c. Douglas – reaffirms popular sovereignty - opposes Supreme Court logic**
- d. Douglas wins Senate seat**

8. JOHN BROWN – HARPER'S FERRY RAID

- a. attacks U.S. arsenal – place to store guns**
- b. tried for treason and murder**
- c. hanged to death**
- d. Northern churches ring bells; Southerners outraged at reaction**