

The politics of radicalism

1. Response
2. Violence and Slavery
 - (a) Slave codes and slave revolts
Nat Turner's Rebellion
 - (b) Nonviolent abolitionism
Henry David Thoreau, Civil Disobedience
3. The beginning of the spiral
 - (a) Wilmot Proviso
 - (b) Compromise of 1850
Fugitive Slave Act
Stephen Douglas
 - (c) Antislavery radicalism
Anthony Burns (1834-1866)
4. The normalization of violence
 - (a) Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)
 - i. Collapse of the Whigs
Know Nothing Party
 - ii. Bleeding Kansas
5. The Rise of the Republicans
slave power
 - (a) Lincoln and the Free Labor Ideology
 - (b) Charles Sumner and Preston Brooks