

#flo #inclass

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## 1 | civil. war!

the assignment.

looking at the story of the leadup to the war

- inevitability: not a historical question?
- we are looking for:
  - the thread!
  - frameworks of:
    - \* long term
    - \* short term
    - \* social
    - \* economic
    - \* (cause)

### 1.0.1 | a video!

- we are starting in 1850, middle of 19th century
- end of slavery is emphasized
- then we look at reconstruction, the era after the civil war
- as well as the legacy of slavery and abolition end, intro.
- this guy wrote a bunch of books
- reconstruction **era**
  - raised still v relevant questions
  - what is the def of freedom and equality?
    - \* force vs. consent in social change
    - \* what are the rights of the individual vs. security?
  - who is an american?
  - what do we need to do to get racial equality
  - terrorism? "homegrown"
- **civil war era issues are still prominent!**
- what historians say has a practical impact, not just about some abstract debate
  - second reconstruction, civil rights movement
    - view of hist had "direct, practical, bearing"

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