

American Option: The Origins of the Civil War, 1846–1861

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How and why did the outcomes of the war with Mexico 1846–48 add to sectional difficulties?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Missouri Compromise, 1820 The Wilmot Proviso, 1846 The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, 1848 The Compromise of 1850
Why did the Compromise of 1850 break down so quickly?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing the Fugitive Slave Act Implementing the Kansas-Nebraska Act <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> The formation of the Republican party
Why did the Republicans win the 1860 presidential election?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>Dred Scott</i> judgement The Lincoln-Douglas debates John Brown and Harper's Ferry The election campaign of 1860
Why did the Civil War begin in April 1861?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results of the 1860 presidential election The secession of the southern states The leadership of Lincoln The leadership of Jefferson Davis

International Option: The Search for International Peace and Security, 1919–1945

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What were the origins and aims of the League of Nations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of US President Wilson Cecil (UK), Smuts (South Africa), Bourgeois (France) and Hymans (Belgium) Peacekeeping, collective security and international co-operation
How was the League of Nations organised?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons why the USA, Russia and Germany were not involved The General Assembly and The Council Permanent Court of International Justice, The Secretariat, Commissions and Committees
What were the successes and failures of the League of Nations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successes – organisations for labour, refugees, health; Mandates Commission; minor political disputes Failures – Disarmament Commission; major political disputes (e.g. Manchuria, Abyssinia) Reasons for the League's failure to preserve peace
What were the origins and aims of the United Nations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of US President Roosevelt The San Francisco Conference and the Charter Similarities and differences between the United Nations and the League of Nations