**The Road to Secession**

**Explain the events in the chart below and how each contributed to tension between the North and South during the 1850s.**

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| **Event/Issue** | **Explain the Event or Issue** | **How did the event lead to tension between the North and the South?** |
| **Congress passes the Compromise of 1850** |  |  |
| **Congress passes the Kansas Nebraska Act (1854)** |  |  |
| **Supreme Court Issues its decision in the case Dred Scott v. Sanford (1857)** |  |  |
| **John Brown launches his raid on Harper’s Ferry, Virginia (1859)** |  |  |
| **Lincoln is elected President of the United States (1860)** |  |  |