

Review of Bleeding Kansas: When Conflict Turned Violent

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Understanding the Road to Civil War

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Bleeding Kansas.

1. What was the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

- A. A law that ended slavery
- B. A law that allowed settlers to decide on slavery
- C. A law that created new states

2. Why do you think people couldn't solve their disagreements peacefully during Bleeding Kansas?

3. The violent conflicts in Kansas earned it the nickname '___'.

4. The Kansas-Nebraska Act allowed people to decide on slavery through a vote.

- True False

5. What did a gentle answer do according to Proverbs 15:1?

- A. It increases anger
- B. It turns away wrath
- C. It causes more arguments

6. How might Christians approach territorial disputes differently than the settlers in Kansas?

7. The conflicts in Kansas were a preview of the larger national conflict to come, known as the ___ War.

8. Settlers from both pro-slavery and anti-slavery regions moved to Kansas, leading to confrontations.

- True False

9. What was one effect of the violent confrontations in Bleeding Kansas?

- A. It brought the settlers together
- B. It made the national conflict worse
- C. It solved the issue of slavery

10. What did you learn about resolving disagreements from the lesson on Bleeding Kansas?

Answer Key

1. A law that allowed settlers to decide on slavery 2. People had strong beliefs about slavery and were unwilling to listen to each other. This led to violence instead of peaceful discussions. 3. Bleeding Kansas 4. True 5. It turns away wrath 6. Christians might seek peaceful resolutions and listen to each other to avoid conflict, following the teachings of Jesus about being peacemakers. 7. Civil 8. True 9. It made the national conflict worse 10. I learned that listening and seeking peaceful solutions is important to prevent conflicts from escalating into violence. Resolving disagreements peacefully can lead to better outcomes.