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**Period 5 Timeline of Major Events**

**(1844-1877)**

**President Zachary Taylor (1849-1853)**

1. Compromise of 1850
2. Know-Nothing Party
3. Commodore Perry in Japan, 1852
4. Clayton-Bulwer Treaty

**President Franklin Pierce (1853-1857)**

1. Gadsen Purchase, 1853
2. Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*
3. Kansas Nebraska Act, 1854
4. Bleeding Kansas, 1854
5. Ostend Manifesto

**President James Buchanan (1857-1861)**

1. Dred Scott decision, 1857
2. Panic of 1857
3. John Brown’s Raid at Harper’s Ferry, 1859
4. Secession (for and against)
5. Lincoln Douglas Debates, 1858

**President Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865) Civil War**

1. South Carolina Secession
2. Fort Sumter
3. Establishment of the Confederacy
4. Admission of Kansas, 1861
5. The Homestead Act, 1862
6. Battle of Antietam, 1863
7. Emancipation Proclamation
8. Battle of Gettysburg
9. Lincoln’s 10 Percent Plan
10. Wade-Davis Bill
11. Sand Creek Massacre
12. Lee surrenders at Appomattox
13. Sherman’s March to the Sea
14. Freedmen’s Bureau

**President Andrew Johnson (1865-1969)**

1. 13th amendment
2. Civil Rights Act, 1866
3. Reconstruction Acts
4. 14th Amendment
5. Tenure of Office Act, 1868
6. Ku Klux Klan established

**President Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877)**

1. Transcontinental Railroad
2. 15th Amendment
3. Civil Rights Act, 1875
4. Battle of Little Bighorn, 1876

**President Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881)**

1. Compromise of 1877