

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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## **The Kansas Nebraska Act of 1854: Setting Spark to Tinder**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
McArthur, Debra L.	<i>The Kansas Nebraska Act and “Bleeding Kansas” In American History</i> . Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, 2003.

### **Books and Articles**

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Fehrenbacher, Don E.	<i>The Slaveholding Republic</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.
Etcheson, Nicole	<i>Bleeding Kansas: Contested Liberty in the Civil War Era</i> . Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2004.
Russell, Robert R.	“The Issues in the Congressional Struggle Over the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, 1854.” <i>Journal of Southern American History</i> 29, no. 2 (May 1963).

## Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Kansas State Historical Society	The Society has an extensive collection of documents, newspapers, images, and artifacts from Kansas history. 6425 SW 6th Avenue Topeka, KS 66615-1099, 785-272-8681, <a href="http://www.kshs.org/">http://www.kshs.org/</a>

## Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://www.kancoll.org/books/cutler/">http://www.kancoll.org/books/cutler/</a>	This website contains an online accessible version of William G. Cutler's <i>History of the State of Kansas</i> (Chicago: A.T. Andreas, 1883). In particular see the chapters on pre-territorial history, as well as extensive accounts of the early years of the territorial period.
<a href="http://www.territorialkansasonline.org/">http://www.territorialkansasonline.org/</a>	Territorial Kansas Online contains links to many primary documents, images, maps, and other information about the history of the state. The website is co-sponsored by the Kansas State Historical Society and the University of Kansas.

## Other Sources

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