

### Extended Timeline Activity Sheet

<b>1776</b>	<b>Declaration of Independence was signed. “All men are created equal...”</b>
<b>1791</b>	<b>Slaves rebelled in today’s Haiti. They were led by Toussaint L’Ouverture</b>
<b>1800</b>	<b>John Brown is born in Torrington, Connecticut. Owen, his father, hated slavery and believed holding humans in bondage was a sin against God.</b>
<b>1812</b>	<b>War of 1812: John Brown delivered a herd of cattle in Michigan wilderness. Saw a slave beaten with an iron shovel. The memory always remained.</b>
<b>1820</b>	<b>Missouri Compromise measures passed by the U.S. Congress to end the first of a series of crises concerning the extension of slavery.</b>
<b>1820</b>	<b>John Brown married Dianthe Lusk. She died in childbirth in 1831 along with her seventh child.</b>
<b>1831</b>	<b>Nat Turner Revolt in Virginia; fear of revolt radically polarized the slavery debate.</b>
<b>1832</b>	<b>John Brown married Mary Day, who was 17, took care of Brown’s 5 children and later bore 13 of her own.</b>
<b>1836</b>	<b>Brown moved to Ohio. Lost everything in the Panic of 1837.</b>
<b>1837</b>	<b>November 7 Brown spoke at a memorial service for Elijah Lovejoy, an antislavery newspaper publisher murdered by a proslavery mob; Brown vowed to end slavery.</b>
<b>1842</b>	<b>September 28: Federal Court decided Brown’s</b>

	<b>bankruptcy case; creditors took all but the essentials on which the Brown family needed to survive.</b>
<b>1850</b>	<b>Compromise of 1850 – tougher Fugitive Slave Law</b>
<b>1851</b>	<b>Brown helped establish the League of Gileadites, an organization that worked to protect escaped slaves from slave catchers.</b>
<b>1852</b>	<b>Uncle Tom’s Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe sold over 300,000 in its first year.</b>
<b>1854</b>	<b>Kansas-Nebraska Act – repealed the Missouri Compromise</b>
<b>1856</b>	<b>May 24: Brown directed murder of 5 proslavery men at Pottawatomie Creek, Kansas.</b>
<b>1857</b>	<b>January: Brown raised money for his antislavery fight in Kansas from wealthy Boston abolitionists.</b>
<b>1857</b>	<b>March: Dred Scott decision reached.</b>
<b>1858</b>	<b>January: Brown raided two Missouri proslavery homesteads and liberated 11 slaves.</b>
<b>1859</b>	<b>October 16: John Brown raided Harpers Ferry</b>
<b>1859</b>	<b>November: Virginia jury found Brown guilty after a one week trial and 45 minute deliberation.</b>
<b>1859</b>	<b>December 2: John Brown was hanged.</b>
<b>1860</b>	<b>Abraham Lincoln elected President of the United States.</b>