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Kansas-Nebraska
most explosive

1854 - Peoria speech
1st great speech

1843 - Robert
1846 - Edward Baker
1850 - William Wallace
1853 - Thomas - Tad

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1842 - Mar.

1809

1832 Ill Home Land.
1832 - Malitia
1833 Postmaster
1834 Home - he won
1836 Ill Home
1838 Re-elected
1840 Re-elected
1846 - U.S. Home
1860 - Pres.

1865

Henry Clay - idol

Nationalism

Doctrine of Instruction p13

Political parties - he
like them

Doctrine of Necessity

Left his father

Ambitions

Elections - not standardized

Private life is not accessible

Drink
Tobacco
Religion
Women

Lincoln and Abraham
James Shields

Save the Union (first)

Slavery (second) Colonization

Legend - drafting of Emancipation Proclamation

General Sherman - hated politics
General Grant
McClellan

Bull Run
Antietam
Vicksburg

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