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Nat Turner
He led a revolt against plantation owners in Virginia.

Abolitionists
Campaigned to end slavery.

This picture shows abolitionists helping Henry "Box" Brown escape to the North.

Harriet Tubman
Harriet Tubman helped slaves escape through a secret route. This route became known as the “Underground Railroad”.

John Brown
John Brown led a raid on an arsenal in Harpers Ferry when he tried to start a slave rebellion. He was captured and hanged.
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Teacher tips:
You will need 1 and ½ sheets of 8 ½" x 11" colorful paper per student to make this foldable. Note: This foldable is hard to make without the benefit of a workshop or a copy of Dinah Zike’s book for clear directions on making an accordion fold.
1. Fold each piece, hot dog style, and cut apart to make (4) 4 ¼" x 11 sheets. For the second sheet, share ½ with a classmate.
2. Fold each paper, hamburger fold, leaving a ½" tab on the top side. Fold the tab over top and then crease it back so it extends in the opposite direction.
3. Form an accordion fold by gluing the straight edge of one part into the valley of the other sheet’s tab. Glue all 4 sheets together in this fashion. For more explicit directions and a visual on accordion folds, refer to Dinah Zike’s Big Book of Social Studies or Big Book of Books. The social studies lead teacher in your building has a copy of this book.
4. Glue the title on the cover, or first page of the accordion: Events Leading to Secession and War.
5. Glue in place the other boxes, with the map of Harpers Ferry following the box about John Brown. Refer to the Curriculum Framework, page 28, for specific details.
6. Students may add additional drawings and information.
7. Note: The map used in this foldable was created using Mapmaker Toolkit. Fairfax County Public Schools have a site license for this program. To avoid copyright violation, use in schools beyond FCPS is limited to those who also have this program.

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Name:

Harpers Ferry, VA, 1859, site of John Brown’s raid.