



## Guided Reading Activity

### Toward Civil War

## Challenges to Slavery

### Reading Tip

As you read, notice how the text is organized and look for recurring patterns. Create an outline of the patterns.

**Reading for Accuracy DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Republican Party was formed by Free-Soilers along with antislavery Whigs and Democrats.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. During the 1850s, the Democrats were increasingly becoming a Northern party.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The American Party, also called the Know-Nothings, was against immigrants.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Dred Scott claimed he should be free because he had escaped from his owner in the South.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Supreme Court's decision in the *Dred Scott* case effectively meant that the Constitution protected slavery.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Freeport Doctrine held that people could exclude slavery by refusing to pass laws that protected the rights of slaveholders.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 7. John Brown led a raid on Harpers Ferry to capture slaveholders.

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