

## Political Cartoon Activity: Bleeding Kansas

Similarly to the activity concerning Andrew Jackson you are once again going to be tasked with creating political cartoons about a historical subject: Kansas during the 1800's. There are many different ways to portray the different events during this time so be creative. Remember, these do not have to be literal drawings but can be representative of an idea, event or your own stance on the subject matter. Topics to draw can include: People coming in from Missouri and Nebraska into Kansas/ The erasing of the Missouri Compromise line by the Kansas-Nebraska Act/ John Browns raids in Kansas and murders (Not Harpers Ferry-that's in Virginia)/ The creation of two governments- one pro-slavery and one anti-slavery/ and the violence that erupted in Congress with a Senator being beaten by a cane over these issues. It is up to you what you decide to draw but it should be detailed. Your drawing also should include a caption somewhere on it that explains what should be taken away or what is happening.

