MID 19TH CENTURY UNITED STATES

Century – 100 years               Mid 19th century – 1830 – 1860
UNITED STATES COLONIZATION / EXPANSION

• 1776 – United States declares independence from Great Britain
• 1787 – United States establishes a Constitution
• 1803 – United States Buys indigenous land from France – Louisiana Purchase
• 1800s – 1890 – Wars against Indigenous people / Native Americans (e.g. Seminole wars, Black Hawk War, Trail of Tears, etc.)
• 1846 – 1848 – Mexican American war / War of the United States Against Mexico
• 1861 – 1865 - United states Civil War
UNITED STATE IN 1840
UNITED STATES
AFTER THE
MEXICAN-AMERICAN
WAR, 1846 - 1848

TERRITORY
CEDED BY
MEXICO
1848 and 1853.

UNITED STATES
CEDED TO THE
UNITED STATES
GADSDEN PURCHASE
MEXICO
TERRITORY
SAN FRANCISCO
MONTEREY
SANTA FE
Las Vegas
SALTIMBO

SACRAMENTO
CHIHUAHUA
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DIVISION OF LAND: “SLAVE” AND “FREE”
UNITED STATES IN 1861: UNION AND CONFEDERATE DIVISION
UNITED STATES
IN 1886
THREE CITIES
IN THE LIFE OF OCTAVIUS V. CATTO

• Charleston, South Carolina (1839 – 1848)
• Baltimore, Maryland (1848)
• Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1848 – 1871)
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA HARBOR
AFRICAN AMERICANS IN 19TH CENTURY CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
MASON DIXON LINE: “FREE” AND “SLAVE” TERRITORY

Pennsylvania

Maryland
PHILADELPHIA, CITY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES 1777
PHILADELPHIA, CITY BETWEEN TWO RIVERS 1830
PHILADELPHIA HARBOR: 1840
Liberty Bell: Philadelphia had important abolitionist – or anti-slavery - groups

Pennsylvania Hall was built and dedicated on May 14, 1838. It was a place for abolitionists to meet. It was burned and destroyed on May 17, 1838.
PHILADELPHIA: AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

Primary / secondary school and college
PHILADELPHIA: AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas

Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church