The Crisis of the 1850s Timeline Assignment

Create an annotated timeline of the thirteen events below by placing the events in the correct chronological order. For each term:

- provide the correct date
- identify it
- provide its significance
- identify whether it caused the nation to move further apart or closer together (can be color coded or +/- or some other method of identification)

This last section is extremely important as it is asking you to analyze the information and recognize patterns. Take care in drafting your responses to the identification and significance of each event.

In order to successfully complete this task, you will:

- Present your event to the class and put your information up on timeline

Compromise of 1850
“Bleeding Kansas”
1856 Elections
John Brown’s Raid
Fall of Fort Sumter
Uncle Tom’s Cabin
Sumner-Brooks incident
Dred Scott v. San(d)ford 1857
Election of 1860
Kansas-Nebraska Act
New party alignment (creation of the Republican Party and dissolution of the Whigs)
Lincoln-Douglas debates
Crittenden Compromise