

**US History 8  
Thematic Essay  
Friday, 12 Oct**

**Theme: Change**

*Throughout history, the actions of leaders have changed the society in which they lived.*

For each leader,

John Brown Stephen Douglas Jefferson Davis Abraham Lincoln
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- Describe one situation the leader attempted to change
- Describe one action the leader took to change the situation
- Discuss the impact of that action on the society in which the leader lived

Suggested Study Guide Sample:

<b>Leader</b>	<b>Situation</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Impact</b>
John Brown			
Stephen Douglas	<i>Controversy over slavery in the territories ... etc</i>		
Jefferson Davis			
Abraham Lincoln			<i>Invasion and conquest of the South led to ...</i>