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| **Across****1.** Anti-slavery political party formed in 1854 in protest against the Kansas-Nebraska Act**3.** Network of abolitionists who secretly helped slaves escape to freedom**5.** 1852 anti-slavery novel**11.** the belief that native-born white Americans are superior to foreign-born immigrants**16.** Sixteenth POTUS**19.** Formal withdrawal of a state from the Union**22.** Fifteenth POTUS**23.** Political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into U.S. territories**24.** 1850 law meant to help slaveholders recapture runaway slaves**25.** Agreement designed to ease tensions between free states and slave states; California entered as a free state while the South got a Fugitive Slave Act | **Down****2.** Fourteenth POTUS**4.** Anti-Catholic and anti-immigrant party formed in the 1850's; aka Order of the Star-Spangled Banner or American Party**6.** Laws passed by Northern states forbidding the imprisonment of escaped slaves**7.** Author of uncle tom's cabin**8.** Thirteenth POTUS**9.** 1854 law that would allow voters in Kansas and Nebraska to choose whether or not to allow slavery**10.** 1846 proposed law to outlawed slavery in any territory gained from the War with Mexico**12.** Abolitionist newspaper editor who helped found the Republican Party**13.** Abolitionist who used violence to accomplish his goals; led the Pottawatomie Massacre, Kansas and Harper's Ferry Raid, Virginia**14.** Term used to describe the 1854-1856 violence between pro-slavery and anti-slavery supporters in Kansas**15.** Slave who sued for his freedom in the Supreme Court in 1857; led to the Missouri Compromise being declared unconstitutional**17.** Chief Justice of the Supreme Court who wrote the lead opinion in the Dred Scott case**18.** "The Little Giant"; U.S. senator from Illinois who worked to pass the Compromise of 1850; proposed the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854; defeated Abraham Lincoln in his 1858 re-election campaign**20.** "The Black Moses", a conductor on the Underground Railroad who led enslaved people to freedom**21.** Mexican-American War hero and Republican Party candidate in the 1856 presidential election |