

Focus Questions

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Background to Civil War: Conflict over Slavery in New Hampshire and across the Nation

1. Identify one person from New Hampshire who was noted for his anti-slavery views.
2. What views did Franklin Pierce hold that made him the only presidential candidate in 1852 acceptable to the South?
3. What economic factors in New Hampshire served to support the South's dependence on slave labor?
4. Identify the contributions to the Union war effort of New Hampshire's Thaddeus Lowe and Harriet Dame.

