

[Set A]

**Mexican American War
John Brown's Raid
Amnesty and Pardons**

Catalyst: Sustained political disagreement

I. Westward expansion of the United States
contested prior Mexican land acquisitions -
October 1835 – 1848

II. John Brown's Raid on Harpers Ferry Armory
and secondary targets to initiate an uprising of
forced laborers -
October 1859

III. Amnesty, Pardons, Voting Rights 1863 - 77
Presidential Proclamations
restoring political rights to former rebels
excluding excepted Confederates/Classes
(R. E. Lee VA Oct. 1865 J. Davis KY Oct. 1978)
Constitutional Amendments: 13, 14, 15
rights to persons held in forced labor

I. Mexico
(Central America, et alii.)

II. Raids
Religious Motivations
(transformation vs. identity)

III. Citizenship Immigration
Reform (Amnesty)
Legislative Action?
S. 744 - 2013
H.R. 4459 - 2014

[Set B]

**Mexican Immigration, et alii
Islamist's, Insurgent's Raid
Amnesty and Pardons**

Catalyst: Sustained political disagreement

I. Border Control and Immigration
Population transit via Mexico to the United States
On-going

II. Bengazi, Libya Raid
Attack on United States consulate and
secondary targets
April 2012 - September 2012

III. Amnesty, Pardons, Voting Rights 1986 - 2014
Immigration Reform and Control Act
R. Mazzoli (D-KY) / A. Simpson (R-WY)
legalization of undocumented laborers
Democracy Restoration Act
J. Conyers, Jr. (D-MI) / Sen. B. Cardin (D-MD)
“restoring voting rights to former felons”