1. Great Awakening made people realize that slavery was anti-Christian.
2. William Lloyd Garrison published the Liberator, an anti-slavery newspaper.
3. Abolitionists made literature to spread their ideas.
4. They lobbied, tried to convince congressmen to vote against slavery.

What angered the North about the Fugitive Slave Act?
1. Northerners forced to turn slaves in and send them back to the South.
2. They had to see people being taken all around them.
3. Northerners could no longer help escaped slaves without being punished.

Why did the South insist on keeping slavery before the Civil War?
1. Needed help in their agriculture based economy.
2. They found ways to justify it (Bible).
3. Wanted to keep States’ Rights strong.

To what extent was slavery the cause of the rift between the North and South up to 1859?
Yes:
1. Fugitive Slave Act.
2. Uncle Tom’s Cabin and propaganda against it.
3. Dred Scott.
No:
2. Expansionism.