Border War Map Activity

- Label Blue Valley Southwest on the map.
- Match the letter of the descriptions to each of the numbered items below. Write the letter in the blank provided.
- Label each of the numbered major events from the timeline on the corresponding map with a symbol you create and its number (16 pts.).

1. **May 30, 1854** - (National) ______
2. **July 1855** - (Shawnee Indian Mission, KS) ______

**1855** - Lecompton named official Kansas Territorial Capital (Lecompton, KS)

3. **May 25, 1856** - (Near Osawatomie, KS) ______
4. **Aug. 30, 1856** - (Osawatomie, KS) ______

**Nov. 1857** - Lecompton Constitution drafted in Constitution Hall (Lecompton, KS)

5. **May 4, 1858** - (Bates County, MO) ______
6. **Dec. 20, 1858** - (Vernon County, MO) ______
7. **Jan. 29, 1861** - (Richmond MO) ______
8. **July 16, 1861** - (Harrisonville, Cass County, MO Square) ______
9. **September 17, 1861** - (Cass County, MO) ______
10. **Nov. 17, 1861** - (Cass County, MO) ______
11. **July 11, 1862** - (Cass County, MO) ______
12. **August 16, 1862** - (Jackson County, MO) ______
13. **September 6, 1862** - (Johnson County, KS - Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop) ______
14. **Oct. 29, 1862** - (Bates County, MO) ______
15. **August 21, 1863** - (Douglas County, KS) ______
16. **Oct. 21 – 23, 1864** - (Jackson County, MO) ______

**Oct. 25, 1864** - Price’s retreat south after losing the Battle of Westport results in cavalry battle at Mine Creek crossing. (Mine Creek, Pleasanton, KS)
BORDER WAR EVENTS

a. 500 Free-States raid into Bates County


c. Battle of Lone Jack - Confederate and Union forces battle in one of bloodiest days in Missouri fighting. Dead on both sides were buried in trenches in present-day cemetery in Lone Jack.

d. Battle of Morristown – Lane’s KS Brigade under Col. Johnson skirmishes with Confederates under Will Hugh Irwin recruiting for Missouri State Guard

e. Battle of Osawatomie - On the banks of the Marais des Cygnes River, between Gen. John Reid’s 250 men & John Brown’s abolitionist followers

f. Battle of the Ravines- Confederate raider Quantrill and federal troops meet several miles west of Pleasant Hill.

g. Battle of Westport-Sterling Price’s Confederate forces engage Union in largest battle west of the Mississippi with engagements from the Big Blue, to Brush Creek & Westport, retreat past Wornall House, & New Santa Fe along the State Line.

h. Confederate raider Quantrill’s men sack Olathe, loading up wagons with loot and setting fires.

i. Pres. Pierce signs Kansas-Nebraska Act, opening up the territory to white settlement. Status of free or slave state to be determined by vote of settlers, popular sovereignty

j. First Territorial Legislature meets to pass “bogus laws” to perpetuate slavery in KS territory

k. Jennison’s Jayhawkers raid and loot businesses on Harrisonville Square. Take wagons, horses, and goods back to Kansas.

l. John Brown leads raid into Missouri to free eleven enslaved African Americans and escorts them north on Underground Railroad through KS

m. Kansas admitted to the Union as a Free State

n. Pleasant Hill – burned and looted by Jennison’s 7th KS Cavalry

o. Pottawatomie Massacre – John Brown, two of his sons and two others murder and mutilate five pro-slavery settlers

p. Some 400 of Quantrill’s Confederate raiders burn 182 buildings and kill over 150 men and boys in Lawrence, KS.