

## Journal #21: Our Political Snake Charmer

**Writing Prompt:** Stephen A. Douglas was a deal maker throughout the 1850s. Many of his policies and actions were predicated upon his own personal ambitions. a) Identify his goals and policies related to slavery, Expansion, and the creation of a transcontinental railroad. b) Were Stephen A. Douglas' actions and policies in the best interest of the United States in the years leading up to the United States Civil War?

a. Identify the Items/Objects

b. Identify which Items/Objects are symbols

c. Answer the prompt - Students must write a minimum of 10 sentences (utilize vocabulary from Unit 3 - 5

