**John Brown – “Terrorist or Freedom Fighter”**

John Brown is a polarizing figure in the period Prior to the Civil War. A dedicated Abolitionist, his actions were both cheered and derided based on your beliefs about slavery.

Your task:

Prepare for a class discussion on the question.

Was John Brown a “Terrorist of Freedom Fighter”.

Questions to consider:

 What defines a “Terrorist”?

 What defines a “Freedom Fighter”?

 Did John Brown’s actions further the cause of Abolition?

 Did John Brown’s actions hinder the cause the Abolitionism?

Assignment:

Be prepared to participate and contribute to the class discussion on the question.

Turn in a response to the discussion stating your position on the question and why.

Cite any resources used to support your position.