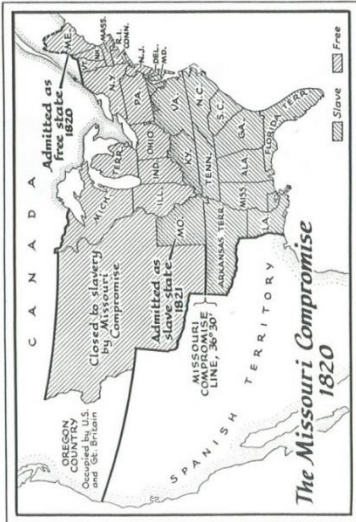


Missouri Compromise (1820)



In 1820, _____ the states in the _____ allowed slavery and half did not, so the next state was going to tip the _____!

- _____ would be admitted as a _____ state
- _____ would be admitted as a _____ state
- All future states above the _____ would be free, and all future below would be slave

Did the Missouri Compromise create a final solution to the political problem of slavery?

Mexican War (1846-1848)

1. Which would-be state became the center of conflict for the nation of Mexico during the 1830s and 1840s?

2. When Texas officially became a state in 1845, was it slave or free?

3. Before the war, what did the US want to buy from Mexico?

4. What were the two reasons Mexico was upset with the United States?

5. Which treaty officially ended the Mexican-American War?

6. One the map below, circle the area acquired by the US after the war with Mexico:



7. How did the Wilmot Proviso attempt to settle the slavery question in this newly acquired territory from Mexico?

Compromise of 1850

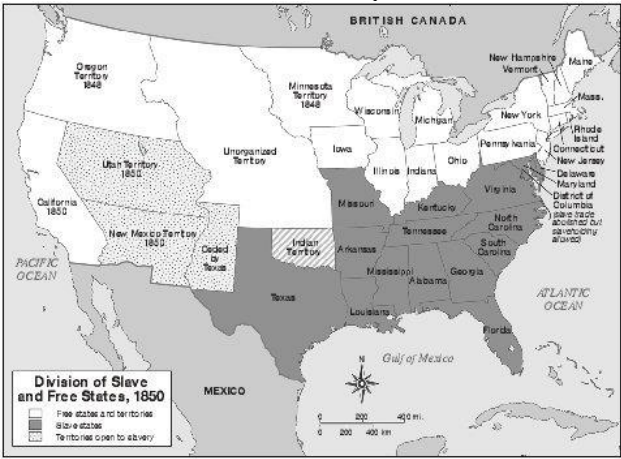
Which of these pieces was good for the North?

Which of these was good for the South?

_____ started to realize the nation was threatened by the growing _____ over the issue of slavery

They looked for a _____ to rebuild nationalism and restore calm

- The _____ of the NM territory could _____ themselves on the issue of slavery
- California would be a _____ state
- The _____ in Washington DC would stop
- _____ slaves had to be returned, failure by a citizen to do so could result in fine or jail



Popular Sovereignty

Define popular sovereignty:

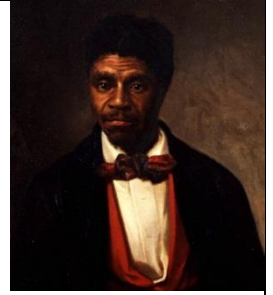
The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854

1. According to the Kansas-Nebraska Act, under what conditions would Kansas and Nebraska enter the Union?
2. How did the Kansas-Nebraska Act nullify the Missouri Compromise?
3. Why did settlers flock to Kansas after the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
4. Why is this event in history known as “Bleeding Kansas”?

The Dred Scott Decision (1857)



1. Who was Dred Scott?

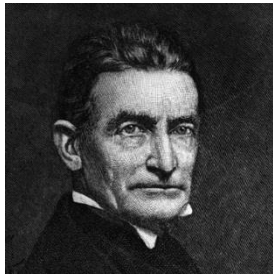


2. What was the Supreme Court's decision in the Dred Scott case?

3. Why did the Supreme Court also say that the Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional?

Using the map to the left, circle the areas of the United States now open to slavery because of the Dred Scott decision.

John Brown's Raid (1859)



1. Who is John Brown and what is his goal concerning slavery?

2. How did John Brown plan to help slaves achieve freedom?

3. Explain how each section of the country reacted to John Brown's attempted raid on the armory.

a. North:

b. South:

Election of 1860

1. Who wins the Presidential election of 1860?

2. As a result of the election, what action does the state of South Carolina take?

3. The states that secede from the Union, give their new "nation" what name?

Civil War is about to begin...