

A Nation Divided

Chapter 15

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| _____ Nat Turner | a) A compromise that admitted Missouri as a slave state, Maine as a free state, and restricted slavery in the remainder of the Louisiana Purchase |
| _____ Underground Railroad | b) A federal law that stated federal officers were to help catch escaped slaves |
| _____ Harriet Tubman | c) A final attempt to settle the balance of slave and free territories |
| _____ Frederick Douglass | d) A runaway slave who returned to the South and helped over 300 people escape to freedom |
| _____ Henry Clay | e) A runaway slave who spoke out against slavery and gained much support among abolitionists groups, he wrote his autobiography in 1845 |
| _____ Missouri Compromise | f) A slave of an army doctor who believed when he was taken from a slave state to a free state that he had become free. His case was heard by the US Supreme Court who ruled he was not a citizen and could not take a case to court. |
| _____ Wilmot Proviso | g) An abolitionist from Kansas who formed a plan to provide weapons to slaves to start a war for freedom |
| _____ Lewis Cass | h) An act calling for the federal government to give land to railroad companies who then could sell it to help build a railroad from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean. |
| _____ Zachary Taylor | i) An amendment to a bill that prevented slavery in any lands won from Mexico |
| _____ Compromise of 1850 | j) An elaborate system intent to assist slaves make their way to freedom in the North |
| _____ Fugitive Slave Act | k) author of Uncle Tom's Cabin |
| _____ Harriet Beecher Stowe | l) elected President in 1848 |
| _____ Stephen Douglas | m) In an attempt to build a railroad from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean, this Senator from Illinois reopened the slavery question |
| _____ Kansas-Nebraska Act | n) Leader of a slave revolt in 1831, he was put to death after the revolt |
| _____ Dred Scott | o) President of the Confederate States of America |
| _____ Abraham Lincoln | p) Proposed a compromise in 1820 that settled slavery as a political question for 25 years |
| _____ John Brown | q) Proposed a plan called popular sovereignty |
| _____ Jefferson Davis | r) Ran against Stephen Douglas for a US Senate seat from Illinois and lost. He later became President of the US |

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| _____ heritage | 1) a plan where people of a territory would decide for themselves whether or not to allow slavery |
| _____ peculiar institution | 2) background |
| _____ auctions | 3) laws that controlled the lives of slaves |
| _____ slave codes | 4) laws which stopped state and local officials from obeying federal fugitive slave laws |
| _____ conductors | 5) legislation preventing the reading of antislavery petitions in the House of Representatives |
| _____ station | 6) people who helped slaves along the Underground Railroad |
| _____ gag rule | 7) place where weapons are kept |
| _____ popular sovereignty | 8) public sales where property is sold to the person who offers the most money for it |
| _____ fugitive | 9) runaway |
| _____ personal liberty laws | 10) safe place along the Underground Railroad |
| _____ arsenal | 11) Southerners term referring to slavery |
| _____ secession | 12) withdrawing from the Union |