

**RAINBOW NOTES:**

**I. How Slavery Divided the North  
(A Review of Facts)**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the South came from  
\_\_\_\_\_ crops harvested from  
\_\_\_\_\_ labor.
- B. The South counted on the wealth of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the North to provide  
funds to expand \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
South.
- C. There was more \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
North, but some of it depended on raw  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(example: cotton)
- D. The South wanted slavery to be allowed  
in new \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The North feared it soon would be  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ if  
slavery spread.

**II. The Missouri Compromise**

- A. In 1819, there were \_\_\_\_\_ free states and  
\_\_\_\_\_ slave states. Representation in the Senate  
was evenly \_\_\_\_\_ between the North  
and the South.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to join the Union as a  
\_\_\_\_\_ state. That would give the South a  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Northerners opposed this fearing this was an  
attempt to expand \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ proposed the  
\_\_\_\_\_.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ would join the Union as a  
slave state.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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"Whole-Brain" Connector for each Roman  
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numbers may be used as connectors, images  
only.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ would join the Union as a free state.

3. Congress drew an imaginary line across the \_\_\_\_\_ border of Missouri at latitude 36°30'N. Slavery would be permitted in the Louisiana Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ of that line.

### III. The Issue of Slavery in the New Lands of the West

#### A. The Problem:

1. As a result of the \_\_\_\_\_ War, the United States acquired a vast amount of land. The Missouri Compromise applied only to the lands of the \_\_\_\_\_, not the new western lands.

#### B. The Argument:

1. The North:

Congressman \_\_\_\_\_ of Pennsylvania called for a law to \_\_\_\_\_ slavery in any territories won from Mexico. This proposal was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The South:

Southern leaders said \_\_\_\_\_ had no \_\_\_\_\_ to ban slavery in the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. The Outcome:

1. The house \_\_\_\_\_ the Wilmot Proviso, but the Senate \_\_\_\_\_ it. The argument continued. Strong loyalty to a section of the country, known as \_\_\_\_\_, continued to divide the nation.

#### **D. Abolitionists Viewpoints:**

1. Slavery should be \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the country. It is \_\_\_\_\_ wrong.

#### **E. Southern Slaveholders Viewpoints:**

1. Slavery should be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ territory. Slaves who escape to the \_\_\_\_\_ should be \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **F. Other Viewpoints (Moderates):**

1. The Missouri Compromise line should be \_\_\_\_\_ all across the Mexican Cession. Any state \_\_\_\_\_ of the line could allow \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ carved out of the Mexican Cession should decide the slavery issue by \_\_\_\_\_, that is, \_\_\_\_\_ in a new territory should decide for themselves whether or not to allow slavery.

### **IV. The Free Soil Party**

A. In 1848, slavery became an important \_\_\_\_\_ issue for the first time.

1. Many northern \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed the spread of slavery.

2. They did not speak up because they did not want to lose \_\_\_\_\_ votes. Also, they feared the slavery issue would \_\_\_\_\_ the nation.

3. In 1848, antislavery members of both parties formed the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_. Only a few members were abolitionists. The party's main goal was to keep \_\_\_\_\_ out of the western \_\_\_\_\_. Their slogan was "Free soil, free speech, free labor, and free men".

4. The Free-Soil candidates won \_\_\_\_\_ seats in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1848 and \_\_\_\_\_% of the popular vote in the \_\_\_\_\_ election. The new party showed the nation that \_\_\_\_\_ had become a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

## V. Need for a New Compromise

A. In 1849, there were \_\_\_\_\_ slave states and \_\_\_\_\_ free states. \_\_\_\_\_ asked to enter the Union as a \_\_\_\_\_ state.

B. If California entered the Union as a free state, the North would have a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. The South feared that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ would also soon join the Union as \_\_\_\_\_ states.

C. Some southerners worried that they would be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. They said southern states should \_\_\_\_\_, or remove themselves, from the United States.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ said that California should be allowed to enter the Union as a \_\_\_\_\_ state because most of the territory lay \_\_\_\_\_ of the Missouri Compromise \_\_\_\_\_.

E. \_\_\_\_\_ of Kentucky:

1. He pleaded for the North and South to reach an agreement and warned that the nation could break apart.

F. \_\_\_\_\_ of South Carolina:

1. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ and insisted that \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed in the western \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He demanded that \_\_\_\_\_, or runaway, slaves be returned to their owners as lost "\_\_\_\_\_."
3. He said that if the North did not agree to these demands, the South would use force to leave the \_\_\_\_\_.

G. \_\_\_\_\_ of Massachusetts:

1. He felt that slavery was \_\_\_\_\_, but the breakup of the United States would be \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He warned against \_\_\_\_\_, a war between people of the same country.
3. He thought that northerners should be \_\_\_\_\_ to return \_\_\_\_\_ slaves.

## V. Compromise of 1850

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## VI. The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850

- A. Provisions of the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1850:
  1. All \_\_\_\_\_ must help catch \_\_\_\_\_ slaves.
  2. People who help fugitives escape could be fined \$\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Special courts would handle cases of runaways. There would be no jury trials. Judges would receive \$\_\_\_\_\_ for sending an accused runaway to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for setting someone \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Response to the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850:
  1. Some \_\_\_\_\_ sent African Americans to the South whether or not they were \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The act enraged \_\_\_\_\_  
northerners. It made them feel as if they  
were \_\_\_\_\_ of the slave \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ remained high because  
neither side got what it wanted.