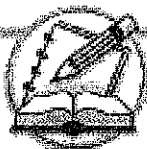


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**Guided Reading Activity**  
**Toward Civil War**

15.1A

**Slavery and the West**



When the reading becomes difficult, slow down and reread that paragraph. If you still do not understand the text, highlight it and ask your teacher for help.

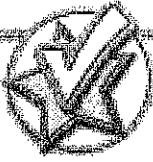
**Outlining DIRECTIONS:** Read the section and complete the outline below to help you learn about slavery and the West.

**I. Missouri Compromise**

- A. In 1819 there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in Congress between slave states and free states.
- B. Both Northerners and Southerners developed \_\_\_\_\_, an exaggerated loyalty to their regions of the country.
- C. In the Missouri Compromise, \_\_\_\_\_ joined as a slave state and \_\_\_\_\_ joined as a free state.
- D. The Compromise banned slavery \_\_\_\_\_ of 36°30' N latitude.

**II. A New Compromise**

- A. The Wilmot Proviso wanted to ban slavery in lands taken from \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Party was formed in 1848 by opponents of slavery.
- C. Southerners wanted a strong national law that required states to return runaways, or \_\_\_\_\_, enslaved people.
- D. Senator Henry Clay proposed a plan in which the slave trade, but not slavery itself, would be banned in \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Senator \_\_\_\_\_ opposed Clay's plan, believing that the Union could be saved only by protecting slavery.
- F. Clay's plan was divided into several parts by Senator \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Five bills were passed in 1850 and were collectively known as the \_\_\_\_\_.



## Section Quiz 15-1

### Slavery and the West

15.1B

**Matching DIRECTIONS:** Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. slave state
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. free state
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Free-Soil Party candidate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. runaway slaves
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. to leave the Union

**Column B**

- A. Maine
- B. Missouri
- C. fugitives
- D. secede
- E. Martin Van Buren

**Short Answer DIRECTIONS:** Answer each question below in the space provided. (10 points each)

6. In 1819 what was the balance in Congress between slave states and free states?

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7. With the Missouri Compromise, what state was admitted to the Union as a free state to preserve the balance of power?

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8. What was the Wilmot Proviso?

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9. What was the slogan of the Free-Soil Party?

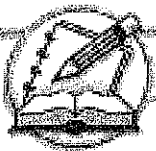
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10. What compromise was made regarding slavery in Washington, D.C.?

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## Guided Reading Activity

### Toward Civil War

15.2A

## A Nation Dividing

### Reading Tip

Always find the main idea of the passage you are reading. Look for a specific idea and write it down. Do details in the passage support what you think is the main idea?

**Filling in the Blanks DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook to fill in the blanks using the words in the box. Some words may not be used.

free	border ruffians	Lawrence
John Brown	Fugitive Slave Act	Nebraska
Kansas	Iowa	Charles Sumner
Preston Brooks	civil war	slave
Missouri Compromise	popular sovereignty	Underground Railroad

The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ required citizens to help catch enslaved people who ran away.

Many Northerners refused to cooperate and helped runaways through the

(2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Senator Stephen A. Douglas created a plan to organize the territories of

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ and (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Because they were likely to become

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ states, Douglas proposed that the settlers in each territory should vote on

the slavery issue. He called this (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Douglas's plan would have effectively

repealed the (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

Pro-slavery and antislavery groups rushed into Kansas, including armed groups of Missourians known as (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1856 slavery supporters attacked the town of (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

In retaliation, the abolitionist (10) \_\_\_\_\_ led a group in

killing five slavery supporters. The violence in Kansas was seen by many people as a

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ because it involved citizens of the same country. Physical conflict

even occurred in Congress when Senator (12) \_\_\_\_\_ was struck unconscious

with a cane.



## Section Quiz 15-2

### A Nation Dividing

15-2B

**Matching DIRECTIONS:** Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

**Column A**

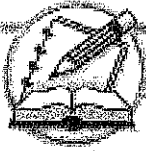
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. bought freedom of enslaved people
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. boundary of slavery
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. allowing the people to decide
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. fighting between pro-slavery and antislavery forces
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. violent abolitionist

**Column B**

- A. 36°30' N latitude
- B. "Bleeding Kansas"
- C. John Brown
- D. popular sovereignty
- E. antislavery groups

**Short Answer DIRECTIONS:** Answer each question below in the space provided. (10 points each)

- 6. What unintended effect did the Fugitive Slave Act have on Northerners?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Name the writer who encouraged people to break unjust laws in his essay "Civil Disobedience."  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. What was the name of the armed pro-slavery groups of Missourians who went to Kansas to vote?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. What was the response of antislavery forces in Kansas after the new Kansas legislature passed pro-slavery laws?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10. What happened in the town of Lawrence, Kansas, in May 1856?  
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## Guided Reading Activity

### Toward Civil War

15.3A

## Challenges to Slavery



As you read, notice how the text is organized and look for recurring patterns.  
Create an outline of the patterns.

**Reading for Accuracy DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Republican Party was formed by Free-Soilers along with antislavery Whigs and Democrats.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. During the 1850s, the Democrats were increasingly becoming a Northern party.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The American Party, also called the Know-Nothings, was against immigrants.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Dred Scott claimed he should be free because he had escaped from his owner in the South.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Supreme Court's decision in the *Dred Scott* case effectively meant that the Constitution protected slavery.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Freeport Doctrine held that people could exclude slavery by refusing to pass laws that protected the rights of slaveholders.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. John Brown led a raid on Harpers Ferry to capture slaveholders.  
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## Section Quiz 15-3

### Challenges to Slavery

15.3B

**Matching DIRECTIONS:** Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. sued for freedom
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a person who dies for a cause
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. arsenal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 1856 Know-Nothing candidate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. "the Little Giant"

**Column B**

- A. martyr
- B. Millard Fillmore
- C. Stephen A. Douglas
- D. Dred Scott
- E. storage site for weapons

**Short Answer DIRECTIONS:** Answer each question below in the space provided. (10 points each)

6. Which groups joined together in 1854 to form the Republican Party?

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7. Who were the candidates for president in the election of 1856?

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8. For what reason did Dred Scott claim that he should be free?

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9. Who was chief justice of the United States for the *Dred Scott* ruling?

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10. What did John Brown hope to accomplish with his raid on the arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia?

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# Guided Reading Activity

## Toward Civil War

10.4A

### Secession and War



Concentrate while you read. Read alone in a quiet room with the television and music turned off.

**Answering Questions DIRECTIONS:** As you read the section, answer the questions below.

1. **Explaining** What was the Republican platform in the election of 1860?

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2. **Naming** What was the first state to secede from the Union?

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3. **Identifying** What was the name of the nation formed by the states that seceded, and who was chosen as president?

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4. **Analyzing** What was the theory of states' rights in support of secession?

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5. **Summarizing** What was Northern reaction to secession?

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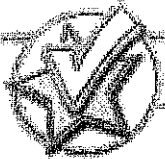
6. **Describing** What was President Lincoln's attitude toward the seceding states as expressed in his Inaugural Address?

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7. **Identifying** Where did the Civil War begin?

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## Section Quiz 15-4

### Secession and War

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

15.4B

**Matching DIRECTIONS:** Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letter in each blank. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Republican candidate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. one of the first states to secede
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. candidate of Southern Democrats
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. April 14, 1861
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. proposed last-minute compromise

**Column B**

- A. John Breckinridge
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. John Crittenden
- D. Virginia
- E. Fort Sumter surrender

**Short Answer DIRECTIONS:** Answer each question below in the space provided. (10 points each)

6. How many candidates ran for president in the election of 1860?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How did Lincoln win the election when his name was not even on the ballot in some Southern states?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What did Southerners fear would result from the Republican victory?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What was the name of the new nation formed by the states that seceded from the Union?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What event officially started the Civil War?

\_\_\_\_\_





## Content Vocabulary Activity

15 Vocab

### Toward Civil War

**Word Puzzle DIRECTIONS:** The box contains the letters for spelling the terms that match the definitions below. Write the term for each definition and then cross out the letters used to spell it. By the end of question 10, you will have used all but nine letters. Complete question 11 with the extra nine letters.

sectionalism	abstain	arsenal
fugitive	popular sovereignty	martyr
secede	border ruffians	secession
civil war	states' rights	

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- 1. Definition:** pro-slavery supporters from Missouri who crossed the Kansas border to vote in an election

Term: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Definition:** an enslaved person who runs away

Term: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Definition:** a person who dies for a great cause

Term: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Definition:** a theory used by the Southern states in 1861 to justify separating from the Union

Term: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Definition:** to make a formal withdrawal from a state or an alliance

Term: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Definition:** an armed conflict between citizens of the same country

Term: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Definition:** a storage site used to house weapons

Term: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Definition:** to choose not to do something, such as vote in an election

Term: \_\_\_\_\_



## Content Vocabulary Activity (continued)

9. *Definition:* to allow the citizens of a state to decide on an issue

*Term:* \_\_\_\_\_

10. *Definition:* an exaggerated loyalty to a particular region of the country

*Term:* \_\_\_\_\_

11. *Definition:* a withdrawal of Southern states from the Union, which led to the beginning of the Civil War

*Term:* \_\_\_\_\_