



A Divided Nation

Section Review 15.1

MATCHING Match each of the following people or terms with the correct description by writing the letter of the description in the space provided. Some descriptions will not be used.

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| _____ 1. Wilmot Proviso | a. person who introduced a proposal to prohibit slavery in all parts of the territory won by the United States during the Mexican War |
| _____ 2. sectionalism | b. person who offered a series of proposals to address all of the current issues of sectional disagreement |
| _____ 3. popular sovereignty | c. five-part proposal that addressed the slavery controversy |
| _____ 4. Free-Soil Party | d. devotion to the interests of one region instead of to the country as a whole |
| _____ 5. Henry Clay | e. powerful antislavery novel |
| _____ 6. John C. Calhoun | f. fugitive slave from Virginia who was arrested and jailed in Boston, where a group of abolitionists tried to rescue him |
| _____ 7. Daniel Webster | g. principle that would allow voters in a particular territory to decide whether they wanted to ban or permit slavery |
| _____ 8. gold rush | h. law that made it a federal crime to assist runaway slaves and allowed slaves to be arrested even in areas where slavery was illegal |
| _____ 9. slavery | i. endorsed the Wilmot Proviso and chose former president Martin Van Buren of New York as its candidate for president |
| _____ 10. Compromise of 1850 | j. person who wrote <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> |
| _____ 11. Fugitive Slave Act | k. proposal that stated that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude should ever exist in any part of the Mexican Cession |
| _____ 12. Anthony Burns | l. president who signed each bill that made up the Compromise of 1850 |
| _____ 13. Uncle Tom's Cabin | m. thought the admission of California as a free state would destroy the union |
| _____ 14. Harriet Beecher Stowe | n. senator from Massachusetts who supported the Compromise of 1850. |
| _____ 15. secede | o. rapidly increased the population of California beginning in 1848 |
| | p. formerly withdraw from, or leave, the union |
| | q. Most Californians did not want this in their state |