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Ch. 15, Section 1- The Debate Over Slavery

Directions: Read Chapter 15 Section 1, on page 476, to answer the following questions. You can find the textbook at the class website, waverlyhistory8.weebly.com, under the textbook tab.

- 1.) Who do you believe should make decisions about slavery and why? Local or Federal Government?

- 2.) How did the **Wilmot Proviso** differ from popular sovereignty?

- 3.) Why would southerners not want to upset the balance of power by letting California enter the Union as a free state?

- 4.) The **Compromise of 1850** was designed to give both sides things that they wanted:
 - a.)
 - b.) Mexican Cession was divided in Utah and New Mexico (slavery decided by popular sovereignty)
 - c.)
 - d.) Fugitive Slave Act (1850) was passed

- 5.) Do you think the Compromise of 1850 settled the question of slavery in the U.S. and why?

- 6.) Why do you think that of 343 fugitive slave cases, only 11 fugitive slaves were declared free?

7.) Define **secede** in your own words:

8.) What novel sold 2 million copies in one decade, spoke about the evils of slavery, and caused Abraham Lincoln to supposedly tell its author that she was the lady that started the Civil War?