

**A Divided Nation****Section Quiz****Section 1**

**FILL IN THE BLANK** For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of 1820 prohibited slavery north of latitude 36°30'.
2. Referring to the Mexican Cession, the \_\_\_\_\_ stated that “neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of [the] territory.”
3. Differences between Northerners and Southerners over the issue of slavery is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Proposed by Henry Clay, the \_\_\_\_\_ called for the admission of California as a free state, among other provisions.
5. Senator \_\_\_\_\_ of South Carolina asked that the slave states be allowed “to separate and part in peace.”
6. On March 7, 1850, Senator \_\_\_\_\_ of Massachusetts spoke in front of the Senate in favor of the Compromise of 1850.
7. Fugitive slave \_\_\_\_\_ from Virginia was arrested in Boston in 1854.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ made it a crime to help runaway slaves and allowed officials to arrest those slaves in free areas.
9. Within a decade of its publication in 1862, \_\_\_\_\_, an anti-slavery novel that electrified the nation, had sold 2 million copies.
10. Abraham Lincoln is said to have once referred to \_\_\_\_\_ as “the little lady who made this big war.”

**A Divided Nation****Vocabulary Builder****Section 1**

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ stated that “neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of [the] territory.”  
(**Fugitive Slave Act/Wilmot Proviso**)
2. When people favor the interests of one region over those of the entire country, this is called \_\_\_\_\_. (popular sovereignty/sectionalism)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is where voters in a new territory decided if they wanted to ban or allow slavery. (popular sovereignty/sectionalism)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was the author of an antislavery novel called \_\_\_\_\_. (Anthony Burns/Harriet Beecher Stowe);  
(**Compromise of 1850/Uncle Tom’s Cabin**)
5. \_\_\_\_\_, a Virginia fugitive, was arrested in Boston and eventually returned to slavery in Virginia. (Anthony Burns/Daniel Webster)
6. Antislavery northerners formed a third party called the \_\_\_\_\_. (Free-Soil Party/Wilmot Proviso)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ came up with the plan called the \_\_\_\_\_, which allowed California to enter the Union as a free state while the question of slavery in Utah and New Mexico would be decided by popular sovereignty. (Anthony Burns/Henry Clay);  
(**Compromise of 1850/Wilmot Proviso**)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of Massachusetts supported the Compromise of 1850 and criticized northern abolitionists. (Daniel Webster/Harriet Beecher Stowe)
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ made it a crime to help runaway slaves.  
(**Fugitive Slave Act/Wilmot Proviso**)