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Trouble in Kansas Notes

Missouri Compromise of 1820

Under the compromise, there would be an equal number of _____ states to _____ states

Compromise of 1850

This allowed for one more free state than slave state, but also passed a strict _____ slave law

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Creation of Kansas and Nebraska Territory

The act would effectively end the _____ Compromise and also end the _____ of slavery north of the 36° 30' line

The act was designed by Democratic Senator Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois. The initial purpose of the Act was to open up many thousands of new _____ and a transcontinental _____

The act passed both houses of congress with strong Democratic support

What was the issue?

It became a problem when _____ was written into the proposal so that the voters would decide whether slavery would be allowed or not.

Anti-slavery and pro-slavery groups _____ their supporters to Kansas.

Pro-slavery _____ crossed state lines from Missouri to Kansas and then crossed back.

Anti-slavery supporters were outraged and created their own _____ / _____ in Topeka, Kansas

Bleeding Kansas

With 2 different state governments, a _____ committee arrived to determine which government was legitimate

In May 1856 about 800 men rode to the city of _____ to arrest the antislavery leaders. The posse took its anger out on Lawrence by setting _____, looting buildings, destroying presses used to print antislavery newspapers and killing _____.

John Brown

In response to the attack on Lawrence, John Brown wanted “_____ fire with fire” and to “strike terror in the hearts of the pro-slavery people.”

May 24, 1856: _____ Creek (Ka.) Massacre; 5 pro-slavery men dragged from homes and killed with swords. Civil war in Kansas ensues resulting in about 200 deaths

Brown and his _____ escaped and said he was ordered by God
It was later found that many early votes were illegal and Kansas votes in State delegates

Harpers Ferry, (West) Virginia

On October 16, 1859: Raid on Harpers Ferry, Virginia (federal arsenal with 20,000 guns); no _____ join and many of John Brown's men are captured or killed. John Brown is _____, stands trial, and is executed. Southerners talk of secession!!!