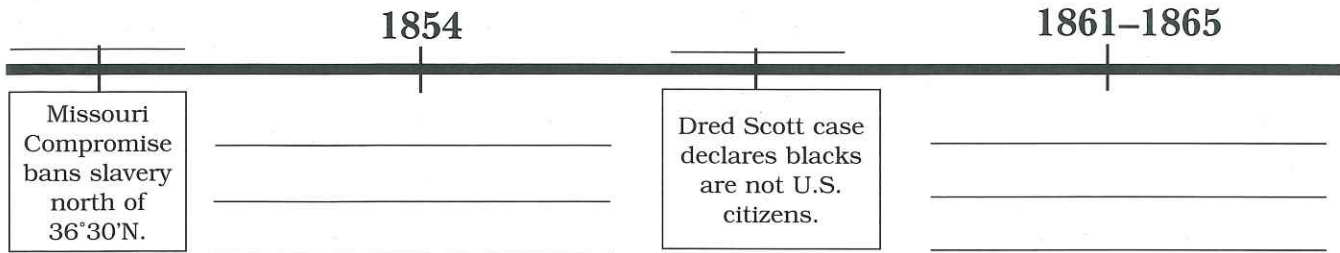


Slavery Divides the Nation

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 52–53 of the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to help you complete the following timeline.



History Through Maps

2. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Missouri Compromise,” and map B, “Compromise of 1850.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - a. _____ The Missouri Compromise let territories decide the issue of slavery.
 - b. _____ The Missouri Compromise allowed one free state and one slave state into the Union.
 - c. _____ The Compromise of 1850 dealt with the territories from the Mexican War.
 - d. _____ Popular sovereignty let each territory decide the issue of slavery.
 - e. _____ California was admitted to the Union as a slave state.
 - f. _____ The Fugitive Slave Act gave escaped slaves their freedom once they reached the North.

Time and Change

3. Look again at maps A and B. Write the number of slave states and free states for each of the following years.

Year	Slave States	Free States
a. 1821	_____	_____
b. 1837	_____	_____
c. 1846	_____	_____
d. 1848	_____	_____
e. 1850	_____	_____

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Location

4. Look at maps A and B and map C, "Kansas-Nebraska Act." Write **S** if the territory was allowed to have slaves, **F** if slavery was banned, or **T** if the decision was made by the territory.
- a. Michigan _____
 - b. Arkansaw _____
 - c. Florida _____
 - d. Oregon _____
 - e. New Mexico _____
 - f. Utah _____
 - g. Kansas _____
 - h. Minnesota _____

★ People and Cultures

5. Look at graph E, "Southern Population." Use the information to complete the following sentences.
- a. African Americans, free and slave, made up _____ percent of the Southern population.
 - b. Less than _____ the whites in the South owned a slave.
 - c. Only _____ of those people owned more than 100 slaves.
 - d. About _____ percent of the people in the South owned no slaves at all.

Thinking About History

6. Look at map C and map D, "Dred Scott Decision." Write **1854** if slavery could exist in a territory (including by popular sovereignty) or **1857** if the territory was opened to slavery by the Dred Scott Decision.

Territory	Year Open to Slavery
a. Oregon	_____
b. New Mexico	_____
c. Kansas	_____
d. Minnesota	_____

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