

Chapter 10: The Union in Crisis

Section 1: Slavery, States' Rights, and Western Expansion

Key Terms

Wilmot Proviso
Free-Soil Party
Popular sovereignty
Secede
Compromise of 1850
Fugitive Slave Act

Key People

David Wilmot
Zachary Taylor
Lewis Cass
Martin Van Buren

Daniel Webster
John Calhoun
Henry Clay/"Great Pacificator"

Key Ideas

What are differences between North and South society and slavery?

North

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

South

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What happened to the Wilmot Proviso?

What were the political parties in the election of 1848?

How did the two main parties stay in power with the slavery debate?

Candidates of 1848

Whig Party

Name:

Qualities:

Democratic Party:

Name:

Qualities:

Free Soil Party

Name:

Qualities:

What was the result of the election?

What happened in California in 1848?

What were the main issues with California statehood?

Who were the three great leaders in the Senate during this time period?

Why was Henry Clay called the "Great Pacificator?"

What were the terms of the Compromise of 1850?

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