

Compromise of 1850 Quiz Study Guide

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**Circle the correct answer:**

1. What agreement admitted California to the United States as a “free” state?
  - A. Mexican Cession
  - B. Missouri Compromise 1820
  - C. Compromise of 1850
  - D. Gadsden Purchase
  
2. What bill (argued about, but did not pass) would have outlawed slavery in all territory acquired from Mexico?
  - A. Mexican Cession
  - B. Gadsden Purchase
  - C. Compromise of 1850
  - D. Wilmot Proviso
  
3. What was the name given to people being more loyal to their state or region than to the country as a whole?
  - A. Nationalism
  - B. Fascism
  - C. Communism
  - D. Sectionalism
  
4. What was the name given to voters who lived in a territory deciding whether the states that they formed would be slave states or free states?
  - A. Federalism
  - B. Popular Sovereignty
  - C. Republic
  - D. Democracy
  
5. What Whig Party President was a Mexican War hero and owned approximately 100 slaves?
  - A. Millard Fillmore
  - B. Lewis Cass
  - C. Zachary Taylor
  - D. Winfield Scott

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6. For the 1848 election, what party was formed from Northern Whigs and Northern Democrats who did not like the expansion of slavery?

- A. Abolitionist Party
- B. Free Soil Party
- C. Liberty Party
- D. Republican Party

7. What Kentucky Senator, known as the “Great Compromiser,” wrote the Compromise of 1850?

- A. Stephen A. Douglas
- B. John C. Calhoun
- C. Henry Clay
- D. Daniel Webster

8. What Illinois Senator broke up the Compromise of 1850 into five separate bills and guided them through the Senate?

- A. Stephen A. Douglas
- B. John C. Calhoun
- C. Henry Clay
- D. Daniel Webster

9. What South Carolina Senator opposed the Compromise of 1850 and recommended that the South secede from the Union (United States)?

- A. Stephen A. Douglas
- B. John C. Calhoun
- C. Henry Clay
- D. Daniel Webster

10. What part of the Compromise of 1850 did most Northerners oppose?

- A. Fugitive Slave Act
- B. Utah and Mexico territories having Popular Sovereignty
- C. California admitted to the Union
- D. End to the slave trade, but not slavery in the District of Columbia

**11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:**

In your opinion, who gained more from the Compromise of 1850, the free states or the slave states?

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**Answers:**

1. C. Compromise of 1850
2. D. Wilmot Proviso
3. D. Sectionalism
4. B. Popular Sovereignty
5. C. Zachary Taylor
6. B. Free Soil Party
7. C. Henry Clay
8. A. Stephen A. Douglas
9. B. John C. Calhoun
10. A. Fugitive Slave Act