

Vocabulary Preview

Directions: Match each vocabulary word to its meaning. Write the vocabulary word on the line provided. Not all words will be used. You may use your glossary.

sectionalism	states' rights	secede
slave codes	Missouri Compromise	Confederacy
Underground Railroad	Fugitive Slave Law	Union
free state	Compromise of 1850	border state
slave state	Kansas-Nebraska Act	civil war

- _____ to break away from
- _____ state located between the Union and the Confederacy
- _____ plan in which California entered the United States as a free state and the Fugitive Slave Law was passed
- _____ states that remained loyal to the United States government
- _____ state in which slavery was not allowed
- _____ law which stated that escaped slaves had to be returned to their owners, even if they had reached Northern states where slavery was not allowed
- _____ law allowing the people of Kansas and Nebraska to decide whether they would allow slavery in their territory
- _____ organized, secret system set up to help enslaved people escape from the South to freedom in the North or Canada
- _____ loyalty to a section or part of the country rather than to the whole country
- _____ laws to control the behavior of slaves
- _____ government formed by the seven seceding states, also known as the Confederate States of America
- _____ state in which slavery was legally allowed



Notes for Home: Your child learned the vocabulary terms for Chapter 1.

Home Activity: Help your child learn the vocabulary terms by having him or her form comparisons between pairs of terms, such as *free state* and *slave state*, *Union* and *Confederacy*, and so on.