

Vocabulary Review

Directions: Choose the vocabulary word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line provided. Not all words will be used.

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

- The _____ was made up of states that remained loyal to the United States government.
- The _____ allowed California to be admitted to the Union as a free state.
- _____ is the idea that people of a state can choose the laws that best fit their needs.
- South Carolina was the first state to _____ from the Union.
- The _____ preserved the balance between free and slave states.
- The states that seceded from the Union formed the _____.
- The _____ allowed people in certain areas to determine whether or not their territory would allow slavery.
- Although some former slaves had reached the North and found freedom, the _____ said they had to be returned to their owners.
- _____ did not allow slaves to own land.
- Slavery was illegal in California and any other _____.
- Harriet Tubman became famous for helping slaves escape to freedom on the _____.



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

Home Activity: Have your child practice using the vocabulary terms in sentences of his or her own.