

Missouri Compromise Map Activity

Each of the following regions in the Missouri Compromise of 1820 in a different color on the outline map of the United States: **Free States, Free Territory, Slave States, Slave Territory, Unorganized Territory.** Use the map on page 304 in the textbook as a reference.

Use map on p. 223 and information on p. 222

Draw a solid line to show the Missouri Compromise Line.

Make a color key in the empty box.

Answer the following questions about the Missouri Compromise:

- How did settlement of the West increase tension between the North and South?
- What was the purpose of the Missouri Compromise?
- What two states were admitted to the Union as part of the Missouri Compromise?
- Where did the Missouri Compromise "imagery line" run?
- Why did new problems about the spread of slavery come up after the Missouri Compromise?

5. Put a check (✓) beside the following statements that are supported by the map. **Correct the incorrect statements.**

_____ a. Pennsylvania was a free state in 1820.

_____ b. According to the Missouri Compromise, slavery would be prohibited in the Michigan Territory and permitted in the Arkansas Territory.

_____ c. In 1818, the slave states held most of the seats in the Senate. *(Remember - each state gets 2 seats. Add them up!)*

_____ d. The Missouri Compromise allowed slavery in the Michigan Territory.

_____ e. Florida Territory was slave territory because it was south of the latitude 36°30'. *(Missouri Compromise Line)*

_____ f. Most of the Louisiana Purchase was south of the Missouri Compromise Line. *(reference map on page 221)*