

CHAPTER
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Section 1

GUIDED READING *The Divisive Politics of Slavery*

A. The time line below reviews important events related to the issue of slavery. As you read about the political effects of this issue, take notes summarizing the terms of the Compromise of 1850 and the part played by several key players in developing it.

1787	The Three-Fifths Compromise attempts to settle issues of slavery and representation in the Northwest Ordinance. Congress bans slavery in territories north of the Ohio River.
1820	The Missouri Compromise attempts to balance the power of North and South by admitting Maine as a free state and Missouri as a slave state.
1845	Texas is admitted to the Union as a slave state.
1848	The war with Mexico comes to an end, and Americans ask themselves whether territories won in the war should be open to slavery.
1849	California's application for statehood forces the nation to deal with the issue of the expansion of slavery.
1850	Compromise of 1850.

**1. The terms of the
Compromise of 1850**

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2. The role played by the following figures in the Compromise

Henry Clay

John C. Calhoun

Daniel Webster

Stephen Douglas