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- 1) system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states
- 4) part of the Compromise of 1850, law designed to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned into bondage
- 5) nickname given to the American Party; formed to curtail (limit) the political influence of immigrants
- 6) political party formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in the territories
- 7) proposal that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery
- 8) state laws passed in the north that forbade imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed trials for fugitive slaves
- 9) 1857 Supreme Court decision that stated that slaves were not citizens; that living in a free state or territory, even for many years, did not free slaves; and declared the Missouri Compromise unconstitutional
- 11) the Confederate States of American (CSA); a confederation formed in 1861 by the southern states after their secession from the union
- 12) 1854 law that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska giving their residents the right to decide whether to allow slavery
- 13) system where the residents vote to decide an issue; political concept where the power belongs to the people

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- 2) name describing the Kansas Territory in the years prior to the Civil War when it was a battleground between pro- and anti-slavery forces
- 3) favoring the interests of native-born people over foreign-born people
- 4) a political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into US territories
- 10) the formal withdrawal of a state from the Union