

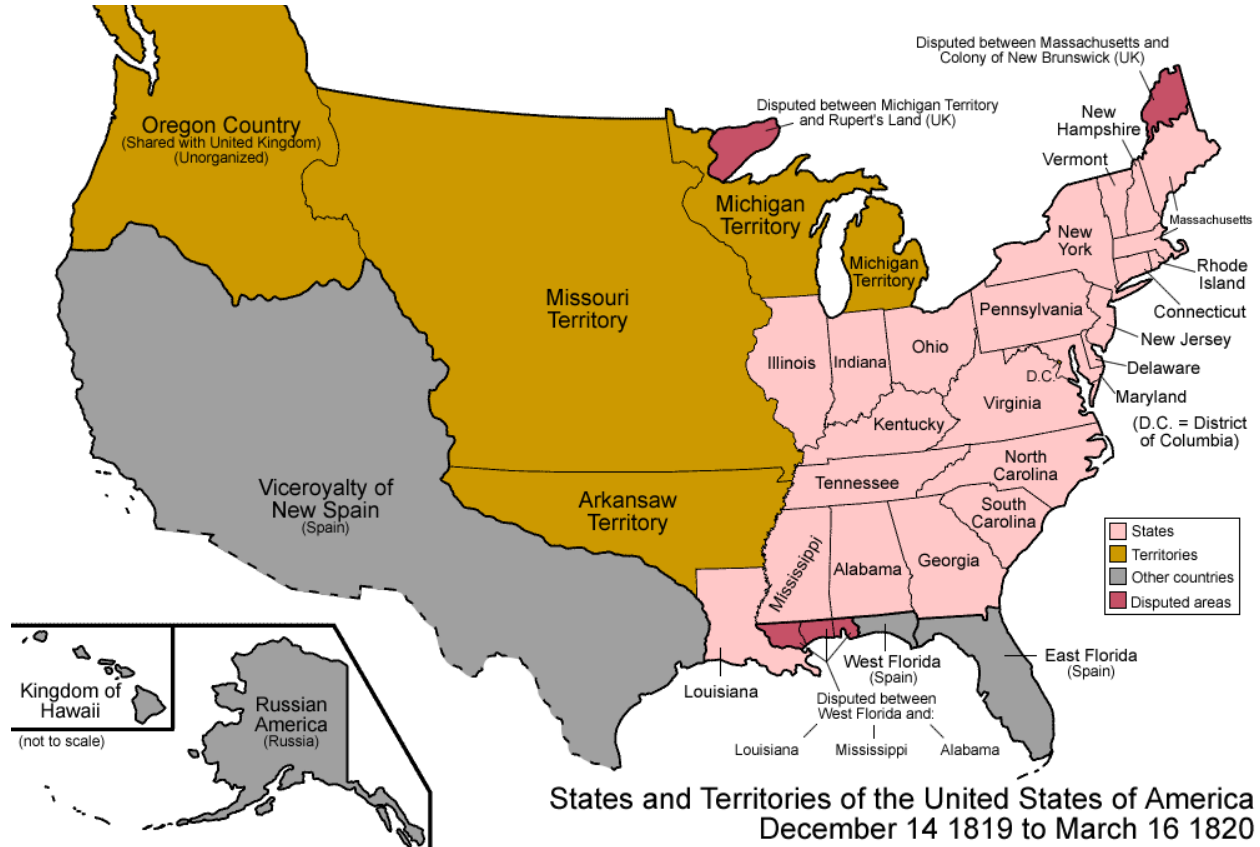
Name _____

Pre-Civil War Compromises

Directions: Complete each of the following activities using the “Path to War” notes and the role you’ve been given.

Use the map below to answer the question.

Part 1 – The United States in 1820



Source: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c8/United_States_1820-1821-07.png

1. Draw a line on the map above showing the boundary between the Free Soil states & slave states.
2. What state have you been assigned to represent? Who are you?
3. Which side of this argument are you likely to represent?

Part 2 – Missouri Compromise (1820)

4. Summarize the key parts of the Missouri Compromise.

- a.

- b.

5. Based on your assigned role---Do you think Missouri should enter the Union as a free or slave state? Why?

6. Based on your assigned role ---How do you feel about the Missouri Compromise decision?

Part 3 – Compromise of 1850

7. Summarize the key parts of the Compromise of 1850.

- a.

- b.

- c.

- d.

- e.

8. Based on your assigned role--- Do you think new territories should enter the Union as free or slave states? Why?

9. Based on your assigned role --- How do you feel about the Compromise of 1850 decision?

10. Based on your assigned role ---How do you feel about the Fugitive Slave Act? Is it fair? Why or why not?

Part 4 – Kansas-Nebraska Act

11. Summarize the key parts of the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

- a.

- b.

12. Based on your assigned role --- Do you think Kansas and Nebraska should enter as free or slave states? Why?

13. Based on your assigned role --- How do you feel about the Kansas-Nebraska Act decision?

Part 5 – Dred Scott v. Sanford

14. Summarize the Supreme Court’s decision in Dred Scott v. Sanford.

- a.

- b.

- c.

15. Who do you think this case favors? Why?

Part 6 – John Brown

16. Briefly summarize John Brown’s Raid.

17. Do you believe John Brown was a martyr or a terrorist? Why?

Summarization

18. What seems to be the most important problem?

19. The Election of 1860 is drawing near. Based on your assigned role --- What qualities are you looking for in a candidate?

20. Based on your assigned role --- What kind of candidate would you NOT consider voting for?