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The Country Separates: 1854-1861

Directions: Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 15.

I. Section 1 A Land Rush in Kansas (pp. 287-288)

A. Kansas

1. Was the target of settlers who favored _____
2. Both _____ and _____ supporters wanted to claim land
3. Kansas had _____ governments claiming to be the legal government
4. Several attacks in _____ caused deaths and damage

II. Section 2 Fighting in Congress (pp. 289-291)

A. Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts

1. Made an insulting speech against _____, _____, and _____

B. Preston Brooks

1. Was Andrew Butler's _____
2. Assaulted Charles Sumner with a _____

C. The Election of 1856

1. _____ was the major issue of the election
2. Democrats nominated _____ of _____
3. Republicans nominated _____ of _____

D. The American Party

1. Was formed to stop _____
2. Nominated _____

E. James Buchanan

1. _____ the election

F. The Supreme Court

1. Made a ruling in _____ about an enslaved African named _____

G. Dred Scott

1. Sued for his freedom on the grounds that he had _____
2. Scott's freedom was denied because _____

H. The Supreme Court's Decision

1. Declared that slaves were _____ and could be taken _____

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III. Section 3 The Lincoln-Douglas Debates (pp. 292-293)

- A. Abraham Lincoln
 - 1. Ran for U.S. Senate in _____ against _____
 - 2. Challenged Douglas to a series of _____
 - 3. Lost the election but earned the name _____
- B. John Brown
 - 1. Wanted to arm the enslaved Africans and lead them _____
- 2. Captured the U.S. arsenal at _____ in _____
- 3. Was tried for _____ and was _____ in December of 1859
- C. The Raid at Harper's Ferry
 - 1. Increased the _____ between the North and the South

IV. Section 4 The Election of 1860 (pp. 294-295)

- A. The Election of 1860
 - 1. Offered four new _____
- B. Stephen Douglas
 - 1. Was the northern Democratic candidate who supported _____
- C. John Breckinridge
 - 1. Was the southern Democratic candidate who supported _____
- D. Abraham Lincoln
 - 1. Was the _____ party candidate
- E. The Constitutional Party
 - 1. Was made up of former _____ and _____ party members
 - 2. Nominated _____ of _____ as their candidate
- F. The Election Results
 - 1. _____ won the election
 - 2. _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ had all voted to secede since Lincoln became President

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Do You Remember?

Directions: Write the answers to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1) Most of the proslavery settlers who moved to Kansas came from which southern states?

- 2) The violence between the proslavery and the antislavery groups in the Kansas territory led to what nickname for the area?

- 3) Who was John Brown?

- 4) Which senator led the proslavery group in Kansas? Which state did he represent?

- 5) What was the estimate of property damage caused by the violence in Kansas in 1856?

The Late 1850s

Directions: Read each statement. Decide whether it applies to Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas, John Brown, or Robert E. Lee. On the line next to the statement, write *Lincoln, Douglas, Brown, or Lee.*

- _____ 1) This man was barely over five feet tall.
- _____ 2) His men captured John Brown.
- _____ 3) For two years, he had been a member of the House of Representatives.
- _____ 4) His crime was treason.
- _____ 5) People considered him an excellent speaker.
- _____ 6) He debated with Stephen Douglas.
- _____ 7) He believed that violence was sometimes necessary.
- _____ 8) Charlestown, Virginia, was the place of his death.
- _____ 9) He was not a strong public speaker.
- _____ 10) This debater knew he had made a mistake.
- _____ 11) Slaves, he believed, should be armed against their masters.
- _____ 12) This colonel was sent to Virginia with marines.
- _____ 13) The capture of Harper's Ferry was his success.
- _____ 14) People began to call him "Honest Abe."
- _____ 15) He lost the Senate election.

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The Election of 1860

Directions: The phrases in the box were true of northern Democrats, southern Democrats, Republicans, or the Constitutional Union party. Write each phrase under the correct heading below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• believed that peace required cooperation• nominated Stephen Douglas• believed in higher tariffs• received eighteen percent of the vote• won the election• nominated John Bell• said slave states could make decisions about slavery within their own borders• supported popular sovereignty | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• supported slavery• nominated Abraham Lincoln• nominated John Breckinridge• territories could offer free land for farming• made up of former American party members and Whigs• received twenty-nine percent of the vote• received thirteen percent of the vote |
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Northern Democrats

Southern Democrats

Republicans

Constitutional Union

Identifying Places

Directions: Match each description in Column A with a place name in Column B. Write the letter of each correct answer on the line.

Column A

- _____ 1) James Buchanan came from this state.
- _____ 2) Charles Sumner made belittling comments about it.
- _____ 3) His master brought Dred Scott to this free state.
- _____ 4) John Brown captured the arsenal here.
- _____ 5) Southerners came to Kansas from this state, among others.
- _____ 6) The Emigrant Aid Society was started here.
- _____ 7) Its winters did not appeal to plantation owners.
- _____ 8) Harriet Tubman was born here.
- _____ 9) Dred Scott had been enslaved in this state.
- _____ 10) It became a battleground over the slavery issue.
- _____ 11) Five proslavery settlers were killed here.
- _____ 12) This was John C. Fremont's home state.
- _____ 13) Harriet Tubman escaped to this city.
- _____ 14) Charles Sumner came from this state.
- _____ 15) John Emerson had moved to this free territory after living in Illinois.

Column B

- a) Harper's Ferry
- b) Alabama
- c) Kansas
- d) Nebraska
- e) Missouri
- f) Massachusetts
- g) New England
- h) Pennsylvania
- i) Philadelphia
- j) South Carolina
- k) Wisconsin
- l) Illinois
- m) Pottawatomie Creek
- n) Maryland
- o) California

Choose the Correct Answer

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct term. Choose your answer from the terms in parentheses.

- 1) Proslavery and antislavery forces formed two separate _____ (towns, governments, factories) in Kansas.
- 2) Nebraska was not good for growing _____ (corn, cotton, wheat).
- 3) The town of Lawrence was in _____ (Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska).
- 4) Although they did not win, the _____ (Democratic, Republican, American) party showed strength in the 1856 election.
- 5) Senator Sumner made a speech against _____ (immigration, slavery, Mexico).
- 6) John C. Fremont was a well-known _____ (inventor, explorer, seaman).
- 7) The American party wanted _____ (more, fewer, only certain) immigrants.
- 8) In the Dred Scott case, the Supreme Court ruled that the Missouri Compromise _____ (supported, should be added to, violated) the Constitution.
- 9) Preston Brooks struck _____ (Andrew Butler, James Buchanan, Charles Sumner) several times with a cane.
- 10) Dred Scott had been an _____ (enslaved African, abolitionist, American party candidate).

The Country Separates Puzzle

A. Directions: Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 1) In 1860, the _____ party split over the issue of slavery.
- 2) Senator Charles _____ was beaten with a cane by Preston Brooks after delivering an antislavery speech in 1856.
- 3) Shortly after Abraham Lincoln won the presidential election of 1860, seven southern states voted to _____ from the Union.
- 4) Abraham Lincoln's popularity increased after debating Stephen _____, his opponent in the Senate race of 1858.
- 5) In 1852, Elisha G. _____ invented the safety elevator.
- 6) Violence broke out in the _____ Territory between abolitionists and proslavery settlers who wanted to control its government.
- 7) Missouri Senator David R. _____ led proslavery voters into Kansas.
- 8) John _____ captured the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in order to arm slaves for a revolt.
- 9) Chief Justice Roger _____ wrote the Supreme Court's decision in 1857 that a slave was property, rather than a citizen who could sue for freedom.
- 10) By 1861, many southern states, including _____ had voted to secede from the Union.

B. Directions: Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down spell the name of a man involved in one of the most important cases ever argued before the U.S. Supreme Court.

1)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)			_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)			_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)			_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)			_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Word Bank

Atchison
Brown
Democratic
Douglas
Kansas
Otis
secede
Sumner
Taney
Texas