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**Unit 5: Dividing a Nation Guided Reading Questions**

**Impact of the Missouri Compromise**

1. In 1819, how many free states were there in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many slave states? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was having a balance of free states and slave states politically important?
3. Why were Northern senators concerned about Missouri entering the U.S. as a slave state?
4. Who was Henry Clay?
5. What state, in addition to Missouri, wanted to join the Union at this time?
6. What were the 2 major provisions of the Missouri Compromise?
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7. Who signed the Missouri Compromise into law in March 1820?

**Document Analysis 1**

1. What latitude line marked the Missouri Compromise line?
2. List the free states:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. List the slave states:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Presidency of James K. Polk**

1. What number President was Polk and what election did he win?
2. What states did Polk annex once in office?
3. What state did the U.S. acquire from Spain in 1819?
4. What states had American settled along the Pacific coast by 1850?
5. How many years did it take for American to dominate the entire continent?
6. What was Manifest Destiny?
7. Who coined the phrase about Manifest Destiny?
8. What 3 factors encouraged Americans to move into the Midwest?
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9. What was a pivotal issue in the Election of 1844?
10. How did Northerners feel about the annexation of Texas?
11. What was James K. Polk’s campaign slogan?
12. Who ran opposed against Polk in the 1844 election?
13. What land did Polk hope to gain that the U.S. shared with Great Britain?
14. Who did Mexico win independence from in 1821?
15. What compromise was reached between the U.S and Britain regarding the Oregon Territory?
16. The Senate ratified the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Treaty in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the same year the U.S. went to war with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Texas.
17. According to the map, what parallel marked the 1846 Treaty boundary line between the U.S. and British North America?
18. According to the map, who owned the land below the 42nd parallel?

**Mexican-American War**

1. What year did Texas join the Union? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who was president? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the ***U.S.*** believe was the border between the U.S. and Mexico?
3. What did ***Mexico*** believe was the border between the U.S. and Mexico?
4. What incident did Polk use to justify going to war with Mexico in 1846?
5. What were the 2 fronts of war during the Mexican-American war?
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6. Who are 2 generals that led U.S. troops during the Mexican-American War?
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7. What happened on August 7, 1846?
8. What treaty was signed to end the Mexican-American War?
9. What were 3 provisions of the treaty?
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**Document Analysis 2**

1. What states/parts of states were included in the Mexican Cession?
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2. The addition of the southern tips of which 2 states were added by the Gasden Purchase in 1853?

**Wilmot Proviso**

1. What did the legislation introduced by David Wilmot boldly declare?
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2. What were Wilmot and other Northern Representatives worried about?
3. Did the Wilmot Proviso pass or fail?

**California**

1. What did settlers discover north of Sacramento in 1848?
2. How did the Gold Rush impact California’s population?
3. What happened to California on September 9th, 1850?

**Compromise of 1850**

1. How many years did it take to make the Compromise of 1850?
2. What were the 2 reasons why Southern politicians objected the admission of California as a free state?
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3. What nickname was given to Henry Clay?
4. What were the 5 laws included in the Compromise of 1850?
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**Kansas-Nebraska Act**

1. What is popular sovereignty?
2. What was the first effect of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
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3. What was the second effect of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
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4. What was the nickname given to the violence and warlike conditions that took place between proslavery voters and abolitionists in Kansas?
5. What was the third effect of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
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6. What was the common cause that attracted supporters to the Republican Party?
7. What new political party opposed the *expansion* of slavery?
8. Why did President Pierce lose reelection in 1856?
9. Who became the Republican Party’s star candidate?

**Scott v. Sanford**

1. Why did Dred Scott believe that he should be considered a free man?
2. What were 3 rulings made by the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott Decision?
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3. What did the Dred Scott Decision give slavery the protection of?
4. What was going to be required in order to end slavery in the U.S.?
5. How did Proslavery Americans feel about the court’s decision?
6. How did Abolitionists feel about the court’s decision?

**Document Analysis 3**

1. What does John Brown believe needs to happen in order to call society civilized?
2. What does John Brown believe every man is entitled to regardless of skin color?

**John Brown’s Raid**

1. Who was John Brown?
2. What did John Brown decide to do in 1859?
3. Was John Brown’s Raid a success or a failure?
4. What happened to John Brown after the attempted raid?
5. How did northerners view John Brown?
6. How did southerners view John Brown?
7. What did Southern states begin doing in response to John Brown’s Raid?

**Document Analysis 4**

1. According to Jefferson Davis, what was the last feather that broke the camel’s back?
2. Who did Davis write this letter to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Abraham Lincoln and the Election of 1860**

1. What was the trigger that set the Civil War in motion?
2. Who were the 4 candidates that ran in election of 1860?
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3. How did each candidate feel about slavery?
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   * Douglas:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * Breckenridge:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. What does secede mean?
5. What states joined the Confederate States of America? (List in order of secession)
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**Document Analysis 5**

1. What was the total number of electoral votes in the Election of 1860?
2. What state had the most electoral votes?
3. What was the total number of popular votes in the Election of 1860?
4. Who won the Presidential Election of 1860?