

Chapter 19: Causes of Civil War 1

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Sections 1-4. Define the given words by how they are used in the chapter. Place the letter of the definition in the blank next to the word that is described. Not all definitions will be used.

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| 1. _____ Union | a. a war between people of the same country |
| 2. _____ compromise | c. the collection of states; the United States |
| 3. _____ civil war | f. those who want to end slavery |
| 4. _____ abolitionists | g. all sides give up something to get something |
| 5. _____ fugitive | h. a war between a small and large country |
| | s. an escaped slave |

Section 1. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank.

slave states	South	Missouri	House
free states	North	Maine	Congress
slavery	Missouri Compromise	Union	Senate

6. _____ made the laws for the federal government.
7. In the House, the _____ tried to stop the spread of slavery.
8. In the Senate, the _____ could block anti-slavery bills.
9. The North feared more _____ in the Louisiana Territory.
10. A compromise would allow _____ to enter as a slave state.
11. Then, _____ would enter as a free state. This kept the balance.
12. Congress banned _____ above the 36° 30' parallel.
13. The _____ eased tensions between the North and the South.

Section 2. Circle the letter of the correct answer for each problem.

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| 14. Why did the South oppose California becoming a state?
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| F. California had too much money | B. California became a free state |
| H. power would go to the South | I. a new fugitive slave act |
| M. the South wanted civil war | U. no slave trade in Washington |
| W. power would go to the North | Z. all of the choices |

Section 3. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank.

fugitives	abolitionists	commissioner	Canada
black	white	slaveholders	South

17. The _____ helped enslaved people escape to the North.
18. _____ hoped a fugitive slave act would make it easier to get fugitives back.
19. Any _____ person could be arrested as an escaped slave.
20. A _____ got paid more money to declare a black person a fugitive.
21. Abolitionists often raised money to buy back _____ sent into the South.
22. Many African Americans fled to _____ to avoid being kidnapped.

Section 4. If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

23. _____ Harriet Beecher Stowe became an abolitionist.
24. _____ Stowe wrote the *National Era* after the Fugitive Slave Act passed.
25. _____ *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was banned in many states in the South.