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## A Divided Nation

## Vocabulary Builder

Section 3

**DIRECTIONS** Read each term. On the lines provided, write the letter for the definition that matches each term.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Abraham Lincoln
  - 2. Dred Scott
- \_\_\_\_ 3. *Dred Scott* decision
- 4. Freeport Doctrine
- \_\_\_\_ 5. James
  Buchanan
- \_\_\_\_ 6. John C. Frémont
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Lincoln-Douglas debates
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Republican Party
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Roger B. Taney

- a. a political party formed in 1854 that united against the spread of slavery in the West
- b. fifteenth president of the United States; was not a strong supporter of the Kansas-Nebraska Act
- c. Republican presidential candidate who ran against Buchanan and stood against the spread of slavery
- d. a man who sued for his freedom and lost in the Supreme Court
- e. chief justice who gave the decision in the *Dred*Scott case
- f. Supreme Court ruling that African Americans were not citizens and could not challenge people in federal court
- g. an Illinois lawyer who warned about the Supreme Court's future rulings against slavery; he became the sixteenth president of the United States
- h. debates during which Abraham Lincoln accused Democrats of spreading slavery across the nation
- i. Stephen Douglas's statement to Lincoln about his belief in popular sovereignty, the idea that political power belongs to the people