

**A Divided Nation****Vocabulary Builder****Section 1**

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ stated that “neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of [the] territory.”  
(**Fugitive Slave Act/Wilmot Proviso**)
2. When people favor the interests of one region over those of the entire country, this is called \_\_\_\_\_. (**popular sovereignty/sectionalism**)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is where voters in a new territory decided if they wanted to ban or allow slavery. (**popular sovereignty/sectionalism**)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was the author of an antislavery novel called \_\_\_\_\_. (**Anthony Burns/Harriet Beecher Stowe**);  
(**Compromise of 1850/***Uncle Tom’s Cabin*)
5. \_\_\_\_\_, a Virginia fugitive, was arrested in Boston and eventually returned to slavery in Virginia. (**Anthony Burns/Daniel Webster**)
6. Antislavery northerners formed a third party called the \_\_\_\_\_. (**Free-Soil Party/Wilmot Proviso**)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ came up with the plan called the \_\_\_\_\_, which allowed California to enter the Union as a free state while the question of slavery in Utah and New Mexico would be decided by popular sovereignty. (**Anthony Burns/Henry Clay**);  
(**Compromise of 1850/Wilmot Proviso**)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of Massachusetts supported the Compromise of 1850 and criticized northern abolitionists. (**Daniel Webster/Harriet Beecher Stowe**)
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ made it a crime to help runaway slaves.  
(**Fugitive Slave Act/Wilmot Proviso**)