

Missouri Compromise Map Activity

1. Color each of the following regions in the Missouri Compromise of 1820 in a different color on the outline map of the United States: **Free States, Free Territory, Slave States, Slave Territory, Unorganized Territory**. Use the map on page 304 in your textbook as a reference.
2. Color a solid line to show the Missouri Compromise Line.
3. Make a color key in the empty box.
4. Answer the following questions about the Missouri Compromise:
 - a. How did settlement of the West increase tension between the North and South?
 - b. What was the purpose of the Missouri Compromise?
 - c. What two states were admitted to the Union as part of the Missouri Compromise?
 - d. Where did the Missouri Compromise "imagery line" run?
 - e. Why did new problems about the spread of slavery come up after the Missouri Compromise?
5. Put a check (✓) beside the following statements that are supported by the map. **Correct the incorrect statements.**
 - _____ a. Pennsylvania was a free state in 1820.
 - _____ b. According the Missouri Compromise, slavery would be prohibited in the Michigan Territory and permitted in the Arkansas Territory.
 - _____ c. In 1818, the slave states held most of the seats in the Senate.
 - _____ d. The Missouri Compromise allowed slavery in the Michigan Territory.
 - _____ e. Florida Territory was slave territory because it was south of the latitude 36°30'.
 - _____ f. Most of the Louisiana Purchase was south of the Missouri Compromise Line.

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