

Missouri Compromise, Manifest Destiny, War with Mexico, and the Compromise of 1850

GADOE Teacher Notes: Guided Reading, Vocabulary, and Review

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Standards Covered:

SSUSH8 Explore the relationship between slavery, growing north-south divisions, and westward expansion that led to the outbreak of the Civil War.

- a. *Explain the impact of the Missouri Compromise on the admission of states from the Louisiana Territory.*
- b. *Examine James K. Polk's presidency in the fulfillment of Manifest Destiny including the Texas annexation and Oregon.*
- c. *Analyze the impact of the Mexican War on growing sectionalism.*
- d. *Explain how the Compromise of 1850 arose out of territorial expansion and population growth.*

Guided Reading Questions:

1. In which part of the United States Congress was there a 'balance' between Free and Slave states?
2. What were Southerners, many state's rights advocates, afraid that abolitionists in the Federal government would do to the institution of slavery?
3. What were the terms of the Missouri Compromise?
4. What was the role of the 36 30 line?
5. Define the term 'Manifest Destiny'?
6. How were the Democratic and Whig parties divided over the issue of westward expansion (Texas and Oregon) during the 1st half of the 19th Century?
7. How did Texas become a state?
8. Why did the United States and Mexico go to war in 1846?
9. What modern day states were added to the United States because of the US victory in the Mexican-American War?
10. What were the terms of the Compromise of 1850?