

SECTION 2

GUIDED READING AND REVIEW

New Political Parties



A. AS YOU READ

Complete each of the following sentences as you read Section 2.

1. The Missouri Compromise of 1820 failed to settle the issue of _____

2. In the Compromise of 1850, Congress balanced the interests of the two sections by _____

3. John C. Calhoun believed that control of the government by the North threatened _____

4. The Whig party fell apart during the 1850s because _____

5. The American party, or Know-Nothings, pledged to work for _____

6. The Kansas-Nebraska Act allowed the people of a territory to _____

7. As a result of Congress's passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, _____

8. The Republican party gained support among _____

B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS

Define or identify the following terms.

9. Compromise of 1850 _____
10. Fugitive Slave Act _____
11. states' rights _____
12. nativism _____
13. Kansas-Nebraska Act _____
14. popular sovereignty _____