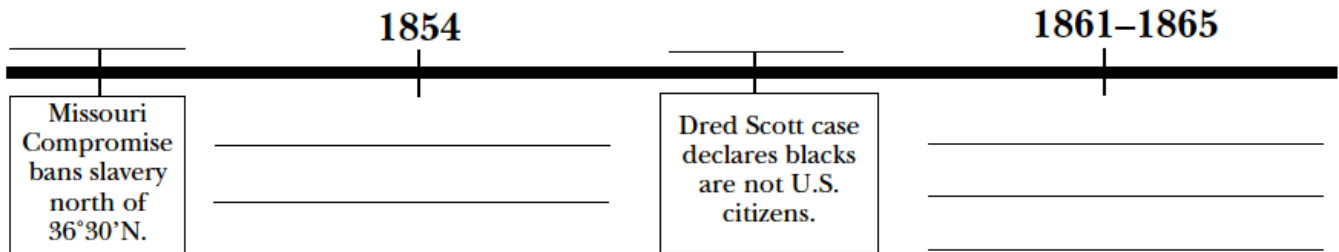


Slavery Divides the Nation

🐼 Gathering the Facts

- Turn to pages 52–53 of the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to help you complete the following timeline.



🐼 History Through Maps

- Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Missouri Compromise,” and map B, “Compromise of 1850.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - _____ The Missouri Compromise let territories decide the issue of slavery.
 - _____ The Missouri Compromise allowed one free state and one slave state into the Union.
 - _____ The Compromise of 1850 dealt with the territories from the Mexican War.
 - _____ Popular sovereignty let each territory decide the issue of slavery.
 - _____ California was admitted to the Union as a slave state.
 - _____ The Fugitive Slave Act gave escaped slaves their freedom once they reached the North.

🐼 Time and Change

- Look again at maps A and B. Write the number of slave states and free states for each of the following years.

Year	Slave States	Free States
a. 1821	_____	_____
b. 1837	_____	_____
c. 1846	_____	_____
d. 1848	_____	_____
e. 1850	_____	_____

📍 Location

4. Look at maps A and B and map C, “Kansas-Nebraska Act.” Write **S** if the territory was allowed to have slaves, **F** if slavery was banned, or **T** if the decision was made by the territory.
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| a. Michigan | _____ |
| b. Arkansas | _____ |
| c. Florida | _____ |
| d. Oregon | _____ |
| e. New Mexico | _____ |
| f. Utah | _____ |
| g. Kansas | _____ |
| h. Minnesota | _____ |

★ People and Cultures

5. Look at graph E, “Southern Population.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
- African Americans, free and slave, made up _____ percent of the Southern population.
 - Less than _____ the whites in the South owned a slave.
 - Only _____ of those people owned more than 100 slaves.
 - About _____ percent of the people in the South owned no slaves at all.

📍 Thinking About History

6. Look at map C and map D, “Dred Scott Decision.” Write **1854** if slavery could exist in a territory (including by popular sovereignty) or **1857** if the territory was opened to slavery by the Dred Scott Decision.

Territory	Year Open to Slavery
a. Oregon	_____
b. New Mexico	_____
c. Kansas	_____
d. Minnesota	_____