

Compromise of 1850 and Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)

Use your pages 80-81 in your textbook to help you.

Compromise of 1850

The United States acquired a large part of _____ during the Mexican War. Northerners did not want to follow the Missouri Compromise when this new land was acquired. What did they think would happen to the new land?

If this would happen, what advantage will the South have? _____

By 1850, many people were going to California because of _____. President _____ and others knew that more specific decisions needed to be made concerning the admission of new states to the Union. They came up with the **Compromise of 1850**. The compromise had four main parts:

1. _____
2. The people of New Mexico and Utah would decide for themselves whether to be free or slave
3. _____
4. The Fugitive Slave Law was passed

The Fugitive Slave Law stated that _____

Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)

Congress was trying to decide what to do with Kansas and Nebraska as they were becoming states. The Kansas-Nebraska Act stated that _____. In effect, this Act completely repealed, or withdrew, the _____ (this answer is not in the book, but think about what we have talked about in class). How did each side try to manipulate the elections? _____

_____ In 1855, Kansas was given the nickname "Bleeding Kansas." Why? _____
