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**DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook pages 436-439 to fill in the following blanks using the words in this box.

John C. Calhoun	Texas	California
Compromise of 1850	Mexico	Senate
Missouri Compromise	seven months	Free-Soil
Stephan A. Douglas	Wilmot Proviso	eleven
slavery	Missouri	1850
Maine		

### The Missouri Compromise

The request by (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for admission as a state caused a debate, because its constitution allowed slavery. In 1819 eleven states in the Union permitted slavery and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ did not. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ suggested that Congress admit Missouri as a slave state and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ as a free state. The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ passed in 1820.

### New Western Lands

The territories of Texas, New Mexico, and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ renewed the dispute over the issue of slavery. The annexation of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ became the main issue in the presidential election of 1844. During the war with Mexico, the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ was proposed in Congress. It specified that slavery should be prohibited in any lands acquired from (9)\_\_\_\_\_. Senator (10)\_\_\_\_\_ countered, proposing that neither Congress nor a territorial government had the authority to ban (11)\_\_\_\_\_. The (12)\_\_\_\_\_



TURN OVER

Party was formed when neither presidential candidate in 1848 would take a stand on slavery.

### **A New Compromise**

In (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Senator Henry Clay presented a multi-part plan to settle the issues dividing Congress. This launched an emotional debate that lasted (14)\_\_\_\_\_. At the same time, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ took charge of resolving the crisis. The laws that passed in Congress, known as the (16)\_\_\_\_\_, contained the five main points of Clay's original plan.