

Expansion & Slavery



After PowerPoint: SWBAT

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- Discuss why Slavery was such a heated & divisive issue
 - Discuss how American expansion escalated & intensified the Slavery Issue leading to violence & secession

Why is Slavery a Heated Issue

1. Economic Controversy

- Central to Southern Economy
- Unfair Competition in Labor Market
 - Depresses wages/earnings of free labor

2. Values Controversy

- Protected by Capitalism (private property)
- Violation of Liberty & Equality

Early 1800s

- Slavery abolished in northern states
- Slavery deeply ingrained in southern economy & society



Louisiana Purchase (1803)

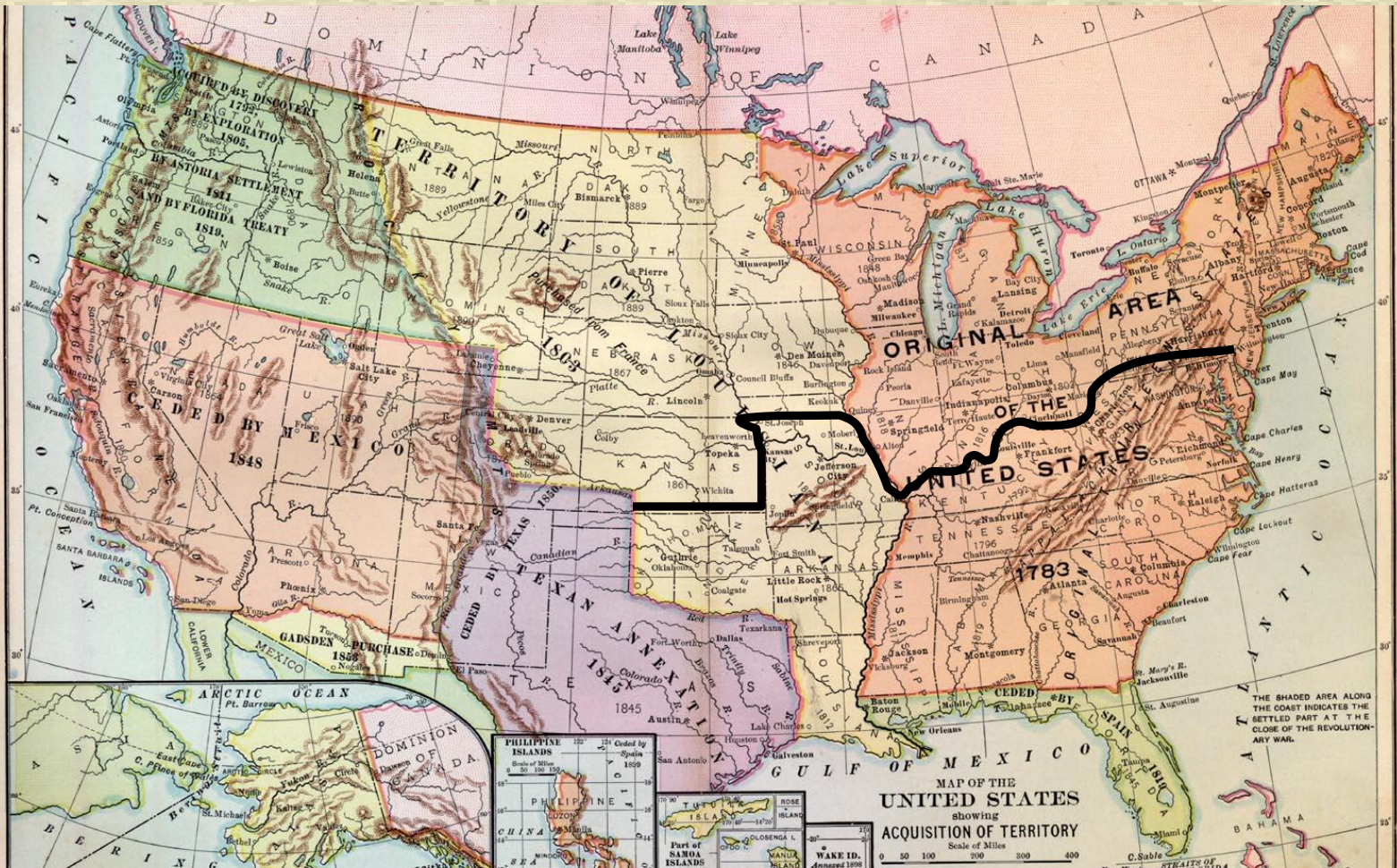
- Doubles size of country
- New Territories Slave or Free?



Missouri Compromise (1820)

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- 1818—11 Slave states, 11 free states
 - Maine entered as free state
 - Missouri entered as slave state
 - Rest of Louisiana divided along $36^{\circ} 30'$ latitude
 - Same line as southern border of Missouri
 - North of line free, South of line open to slavery

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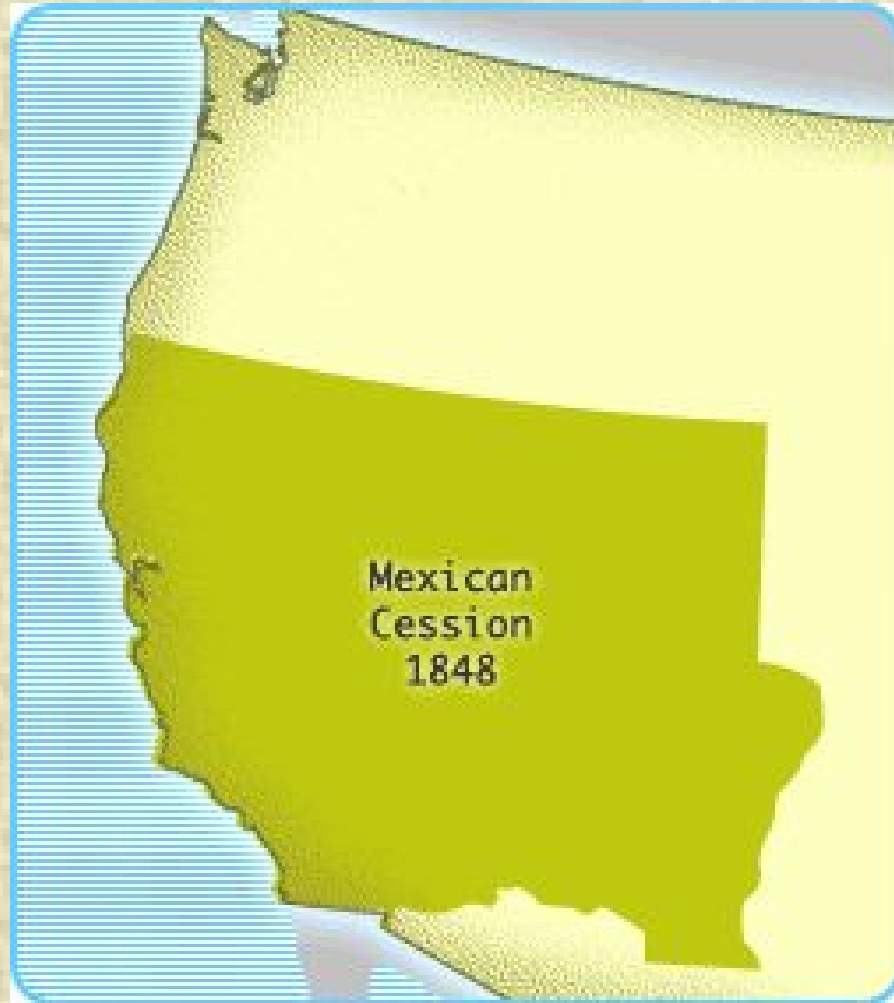
Growing Political Inequality (1800-1850)

Year	Free Reps	Slave Reps	Diff
1800	77	65	12
1810	105	81	24
1820	123	90	33
1830	142	100	42
1840	142	91	53
1850	144	90	54

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Mexican Cession (1848)



Compromise of 1850

- New Land—Old Problem: Slave or Free
- California Crisis—Gold Rush→Statehood
- Terms of Compromise:
 - California entered as free state
 - Fugitive Slave Act
 - Popular Sovereignty in other Mexican Cession territories
 - Slave trade banned in D.C.

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1850	CA		32	30

Fugitive Slave Act

- No Jury Trials for Suspected fugitives
- Suspected Fugitives can't testify for themselves
- Statement by slaveowner is all that is needed to have a suspected fugitive returned
- Feds paid \$10 for returning suspected fugitives; \$5 for freeing them if deemed not fugitive
- People who help fugitives fined \$1000

Underground Railroad & Personal Liberty Laws

- Underground Railroad—organized system for smuggling slaves out of bondage
- Personal Liberty Laws
 - State laws passed in 9 northern states
 - Forbade imprisonment of runaway slaves
 - Guaranteed jury trials for suspected fugitives
- Southerners outraged at Northern efforts to undermine Fugitive Slave Act

Underground Railroad



Uncle Tom's Cabin (1852)



- Instant Best-seller
- Very provocative anti-slavery novel
 - Highlights cruelty & inhumanity of slavery
- Made slavery more than an economic or political issue
 - Became a moral issue

Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)

- Repealed Missouri Compromise
- All Louisiana Territory subject to Popular Sovereignty



Slavery prohibited
 Decision left to territories

 Slavery permitted

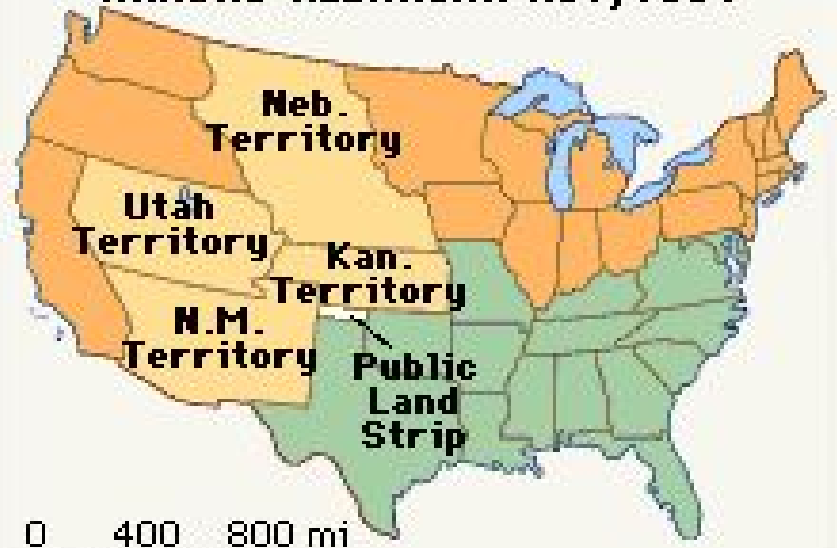
MISSOURI COMPROMISE, 1820



COMPROMISE OF 1850



KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT, 1854



0 400 800 mi
 0 600 1200 km

Bleeding Kansas

- Pro-Slavery & Anti-Slavery factions poured into Kansas territory to win Popular Sovereignty vote
- Competition for fate of new state turned violent
 - “Sack of Lawrence”
 - “Pottawatomie Massacre”

Rep. Brooks attacks Sen. Sumner (May 1856)

- Sen. Charles Sumner (R-MA) criticized southern senator for pro-slavery beliefs
- Southern senator's nephew, Rep. Preston Brooks (D-SC) beat Sumner with cane on Senate floor
 - Southerners supported Brooks for defending south's honor
 - Northerners saw Brooks' actions as example of southern culture's violence & barbarity

Con. Brooks attacks Sen. Sumner



SOUTHERN CHIVALRY — ARGUMENT VERSUS CLUB'S.

Dred Scott v. Sanford (1857)

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- Another polarizing event
 - Dred Scott (slave) sued for his freedom on the grounds he had been illegally held as a slave in free territory (Illinois, Wisconsin)
 - Court Ruled (7-2)
 - Slaves not citizens ∴ no standing in court
 - States can't free slaves because violates property rights of owner
 - MO compromise unconstitutional as federal government didn't have authority to outlaw slavery

John Brown's Raid (1859)

- Another polarizing event
- Radical Abolitionist, John Brown, raided arsenal in Harper's Ferry, VA
- Hoped to start slave uprising
 - Intended to give weapons from armory to slaves
- Brown captured & hanged

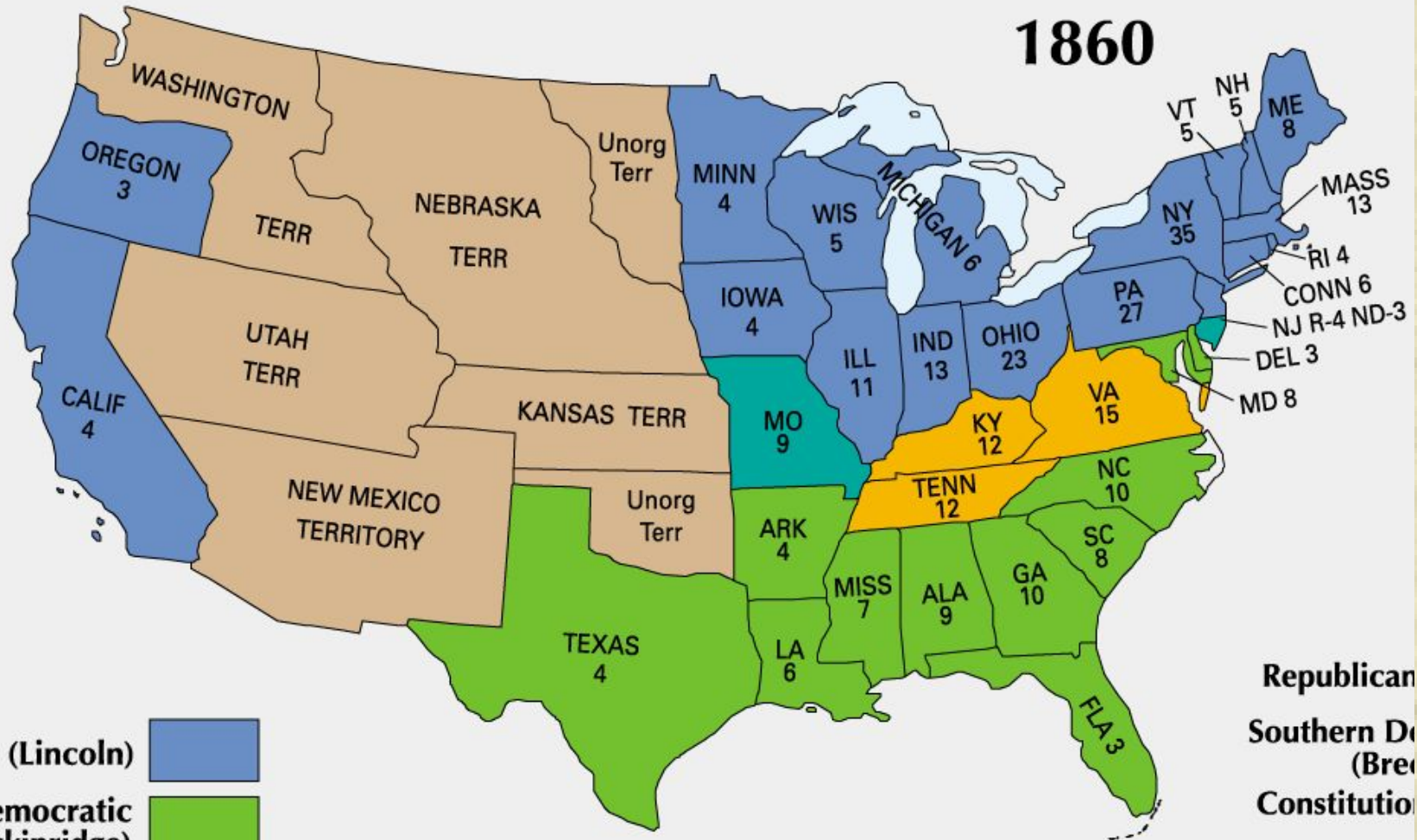
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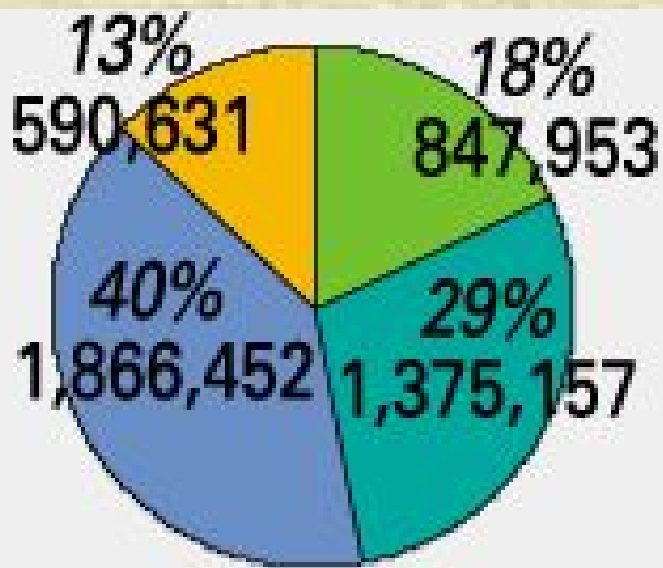
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1851-1860	MN, OR		36	30

Election of 1860

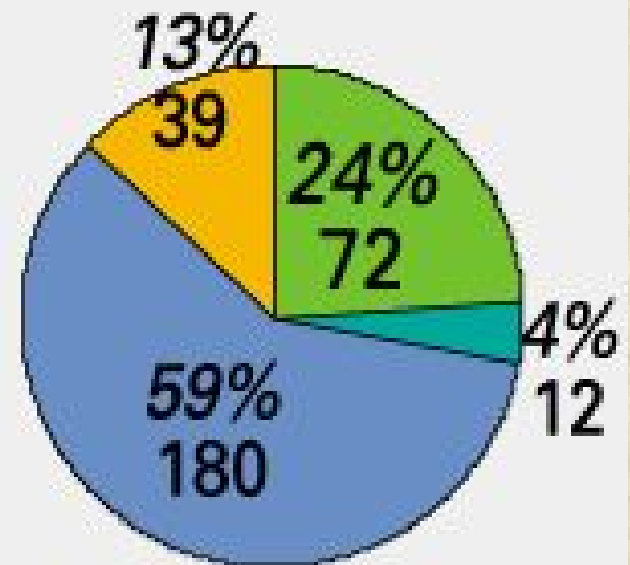


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**POPULAR VOTE
TOTAL: 4,680,193**



**ELECTORAL VOTE
TOTAL: 303**

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