

Preview: Bailey Chapter 20

Key Terms and People: popular sovereignty, Zachary Taylor, Free Soil Party, underground railroad, Harriet Tubman, fugitive slave law, Compromise of 1850, Stephen Douglas, Franklin Pierce, William Walker, Ostend Manifesto, Gadsden Purchase, Kansas-Nebraska Act, Republican Party

1. Explain the sectional concerns and disputes that the Congress attempted to resolve with the Compromise of 1850. Who got the better deal in the Compromise of 1850?
2. Explain Franklin Pierce's foreign policy. What impact did it have on sectional tensions?
3. How did the debate over the transcontinental railroad increase sectional tensions?
4. Explain the reasons for the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act. Explain the important results of the Act.
5. Explain how the 2nd Party system came to an end.