

TCI 21.2 – 21.6 Study Guide:
A Dividing Nation: Slavery, Missouri Compromise, Compromise of 1850, Fugitive Slave Law

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The Union:

James Tallmadge:

Gag Rule of 1836:

Wilmot Proviso:

1. How and when had Congress established guidelines for the formation of new states? What part of these guidelines caused a problem in 1819?
2. Which western states were considered free? Which were considered slaveholding states?
3. What “unspoken” agreement had been made about admitting new states? Which state’s admission upset this agreement?
4. Why did some northerners question Missouri’s slave status? How might this impact the Louisiana Territory?
5. How do the Virginia-Kentucky Resolutions (states’ rights) relate to this situation?
6. How would the balance of power in Congress be upset if it was allowed to end slavery in Missouri? What were the results of the votes on the Tallmadge Amendment?

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