

Sectionalism

LESSON

9.1

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

STAAR Practice 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.8A, 8.8B, 8.18A, 8.21C

Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

Enslaved and Free Blacks before the Civil War

Issues	South (Enslaved)	North (Free)
Economic	Were considered property	Could own property
Legal	Had no legal rights	Had some legal rights
Social	?	?

1 Which of the following best completes both missing fields in the chart above? (8.7B, 8.29C)

- A Experienced racism in their daily lives
- B Were not counted as part of the overall population
- C Were officially banned from pursuing an education
- D Freely married and raised families with their spouses

Test-Taking Tip

When reading a question that asks you to complete a table or diagram, carefully read the question and diagram to determine what you are being asked to provide. In this question, a very important word is *both*.

2 How did the westward expansion of the United States contribute to the Civil War? (8.8B)

- F It caused controversy over territorial wars against American Indians.
- G It led to disputes about whether to allow slavery in western territories.
- H It significantly increased the population of the United States.
- J It changed the essential foundations of the U.S. economy.

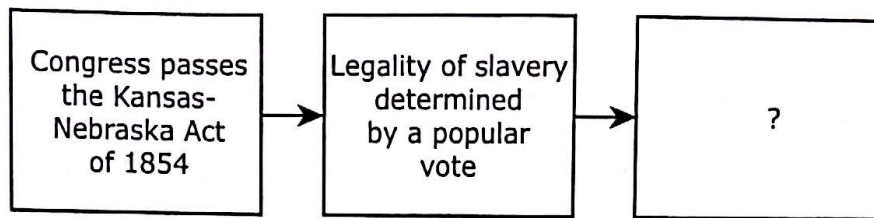
- Allowed California to join the Union as a free state
- Ended the slave trade in Washington, D.C.
- Included a strict Fugitive Slave Law

3 Which congressional conflict or compromise is described by the list above? (8.21C, 8.29B)

- A Missouri Compromise
- B Nullification Crisis
- C Compromise of 1850
- D Kansas-Nebraska Act

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4 Which of the following best completes the diagram above? (8.7C, 8.29B)

- F The first battle of the Civil War occurs in Kansas
- G Kansas passes the Fugitive Slave Act
- H Congress forces Kansas to officially outlaw slavery
- J Territorial settlement in Kansas becomes violent

5 Which of the following would be the best title for a biography of Jefferson Davis? (8.8A, 8.29B)

- A *The Military Hero Who Led the Republic of Texas*
- B *From U.S. Senator to Confederate President*
- C *A General's Life: Winning the War for the Union*
- D *The Man Who Was Called the Great Compromiser*

6 What impact did the passing of the Fugitive Slave Law in 1850 have on relations between the North and South? (8.7C)

- F It enraged the South because it granted freedom to any slaves who managed to escape to states in the North.
- G It made the North resent the South more because northerners were now expected to enforce slavery.
- H It led to a renewed spirit of cooperation between the North and South, as they were able to find some common ground.
- J It displeased the South because it limited slaveholders' rights, while the North was disappointed it did not abolish slavery altogether.