1850s: Slavery & Compromise

Directions: Color, outline, shade, and label the following items onto the blank map on the back of this page.

Resources: • Rand McNally *History Atlas* (**RM**), & *American Nation* textbook (**AN**)

1. Turn to **AN469**. Locate the *green* areas on the reference map.

  1a. Color Minnesota Territory, Washington Territory & Oregon Territory **pale blue**.
        ["pale blue" is even lighter than "light blue"]

  1b. Color the remaining green states **light blue** on your map.

2. Now locate the *orange* areas on the reference map.

  2a. Color Indian Territory **pale brown**.   [again, "pale" is lighter than "light"]

  2b. Color the remaining orange states **light brown** on your map.

3. Locate the *dark orange* and *yellow* areas on the reference map.

  3a. Color these areas alternating **pale blue** and **pale brown**.

4. Label all the states and territories using **black**.

5. Draw the Missouri Compromise Line on your map using **red**. Label it with **black**.

6. Using **RM40c**, draw on the Underground Railroad routes using **medium brown**.
    Don't try to draw all of the routes on the reference map. Condense them down to four, or five.

7. Complete the Key.

SCM

500 Miles

500 Kilometers

500

250

250

N
W — E
S

free states   free territories

slave states   slave territories

open to slavery by popular vote

Underground Railroad routes