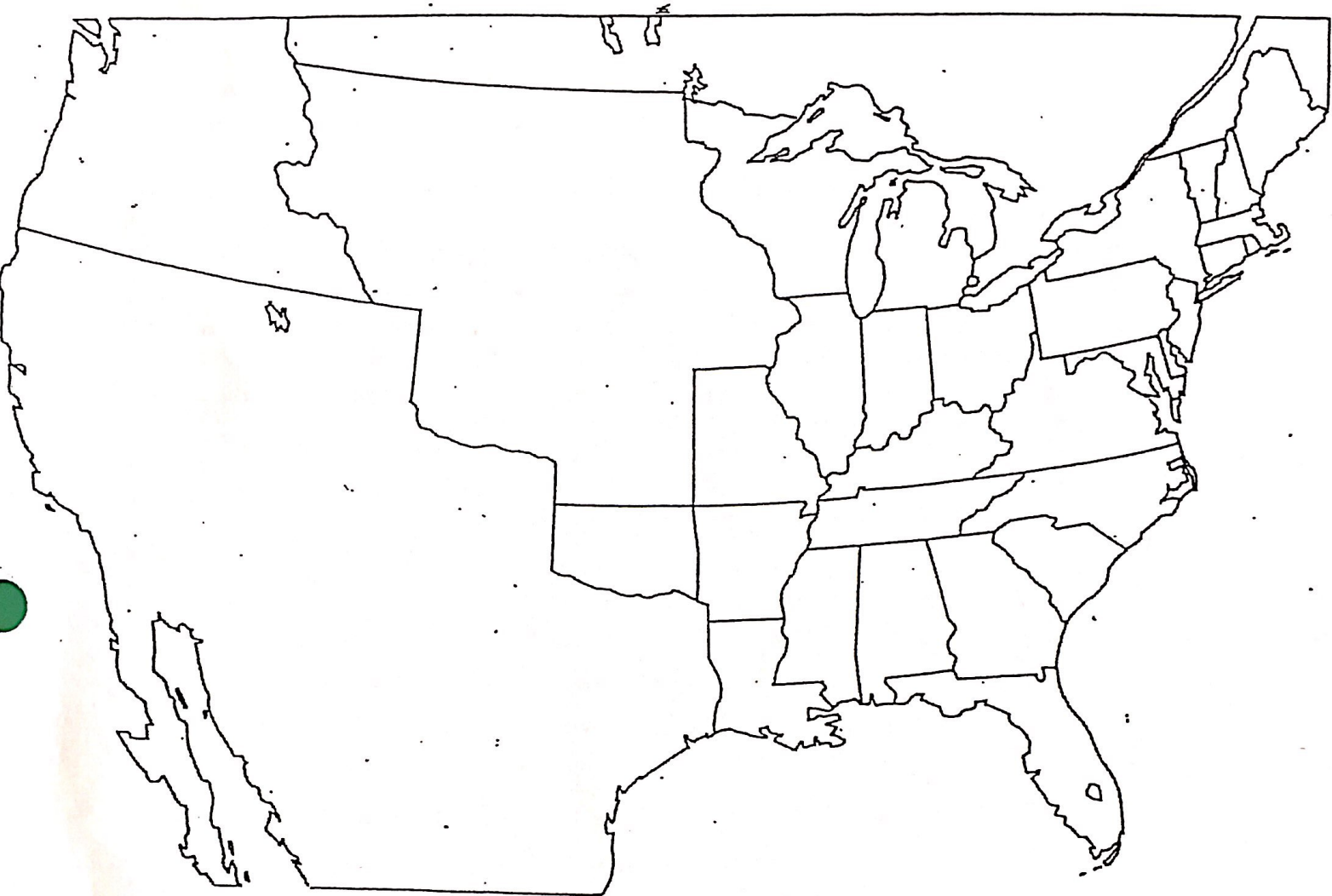


AP US History
Chapter 8
Missouri Compromise
Map Activity



Map Exercise

Fill in or identify the following on the blank map provided. Use the map in the text as your source.

1. Free states and territories in 1820.
2. Slave states and territories in 1820.
3. Missouri Compromise line.
4. Dates that states entered the Union.
5. Territory closed to slavery by the Missouri Compromise.
6. Territory open to slavery by the Missouri Compromise.
7. Mexico, British America, and Oregon.

Interpretive Questions

Based on what you have filled in, answer the following. On some of the questions you will need to consult the narrative in your text for information or explanation.

1. Study America's expansion into Florida. What impact did the War of 1812 have on this?
2. What migration and settlement patterns helped determine that Missouri would want to enter the Union as a slave state?
3. What impact did the manner in which states were previously admitted to the Union have on the reaction to the admission of Missouri?
4. Why would the South accept the Missouri Compromise? What does this tell you about the nature of the plantation system and attitudes toward the institution of slavery and its ability to expand?
5. What potential existed as a result of the Missouri Compromise for an eventual upsetting of the balance between slave and free states? Which section seemed to gain the most from this?
6. How did the Missouri Compromise reflect the tensions between political parties at the time, especially tensions that were the result of the expansion of the nation?