



## QUIZ 12-1

# Abolitionists

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- A. Liberia
- B. abolitionists
- C. William Lloyd Garrison
- D. Sojourner Truth
- E. David Walker

**Column B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. "place of freedom"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. founded *The Liberator*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. those who wanted to end slavery
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. encouraged enslaved people to rebel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. chosen name of Isabella Baumfree

**Directions: Short Answer** Answer each question or statement below on the line provided. (10 points each)

6. What was the name of the group of white Virginians who worked to free slaves by buying them from slaveholders and sending them abroad?

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7. Why did the planters in the South become increasingly dependent upon slave labor?

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the most widely known African American abolitionist who wanted African Americans to have full equality with whites.

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9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of 1850 required all citizens to help catch escaped slaves and punished those who aided fugitives.

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10. Officials in what northern city seized Anthony Burns, an escaped slave, and sent him back to slavery?

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**QUIZ 12-2**

**Slavery and the West**

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A

Column B

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| <p>A. sectionalism</p> <p>B. Missouri’s request to join the Union</p> <p>C. perpetual</p> <p>D. fugitive</p> <p>E. nullification</p> | <p>_____ 1. runaway slave</p> <p>_____ 2. Daniel Webster’s view of the Union</p> <p>_____ 3. caused by differences between the North and South</p> <p>_____ 4. overturning federal laws</p> <p>_____ 5. “a fire-bell in the night”</p> |
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**Directions: Short Answer** Answer each question or statement below on the line provided. (10 points each)

6. The Missouri Compromise, passed in 1820, preserved the balance between \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_
7. In the 1820s, what was important about the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions of 1798–99?
- \_\_\_\_\_
8. Over what issue did the controversy of nullification arise in the 1820s and 1830s?
- \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Wilmot Proviso specified that slavery should be prohibited in any lands that might be acquired from \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_
10. Why did some Democrats and Whigs leave their parties in 1848 to form the new Free-Soil Party?
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUIZ 12-3**

# A Nation Dividing

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- A. Harriet Beecher Stowe
- B. Charles Sumner
- C. Kansas
- D. Stephen Douglas
- E. border ruffians

**Column B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. proslavery Missourians who entered Kansas to vote
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. formed two opposing governments
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. proposed a plan for national expansion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. was beaten with a cane in the Senate

**Directions: Short Answer** Answer each question or statement below on the line provided. (10 points each)

6. Which U.S. senator introduced the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854?

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7. The Kansas-Nebraska Act required abandoning what earlier decision concerning slavery in the Western territories?

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8. After the 1855 Kansas elections, President Pierce and the U.S. Senate backed the \_\_\_\_\_ government there.

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9. What was the reaction to President Pierce's enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Act?

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10. Why did Southerners support the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

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## QUIZ 12-4

# Challenges to Slavery

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- A. Chief Justice Taney
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. John C. Frémont
- D. James Buchanan
- E. Stephen Douglas

**Column B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. born in the Kentucky backcountry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Republican candidate for president in 1856
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Democratic candidate for president in 1856
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. took a position known as the Freeport Doctrine
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. protected slavery in the territories

**Directions: Short Answer** Answer each question or statement below on the line provided. (10 points each)

- 6. In the 1854 and 1856 elections, the \_\_\_\_\_ party emerged as the antislavery party, and the \_\_\_\_\_ party was proslavery.  
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- 7. According to the *Dred Scott* Supreme Court decision, the U.S. Constitution protected what institution from acts of Congress?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Dred Scott could not bring a lawsuit because he was considered to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Who challenged Stephen Douglas in the 1858 Senate race in Illinois and debated him repeatedly on the issue of slavery?  
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- 10. Which abolitionist led a failed raid on a Harpers Ferry, Virginia, arsenal in 1859?  
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## QUIZ 12-5

# Secession and War

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- A. border states
- B. secession
- C. John C. Breckinridge
- D. John Crittenden
- E. Jefferson Davis

**Column B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. proposed a series of amendments to preserve the Union
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. divided over secession
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. withdrawal from the Union
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. presidential candidate of Southern Democrats in 1860
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. president of the Confederacy

**Directions: Short Answer** Answer each question or statement below on the line provided. (10 points each)

- 6. Although Lincoln won the presidential election in 1860, his name did not appear on the ballots in most \_\_\_\_\_ states.  
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- 7. In December 1860, what state first voted to leave the Union?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. In his 1861 Inaugural Address, Lincoln stated that \_\_\_\_\_ would not be permitted.  
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- 9. Why did Lincoln send an unarmed supply expedition to Fort Sumter after the Confederates demanded its surrender?  
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- 10. What action did Lincoln take after Fort Sumter was attacked and surrendered to the Confederacy?  
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