

Missouri Compromise map questions

Assignment: Use the power point map to answer the following questions about the Missouri Compromise.

1. What do you notice that is strange about the state of Missouri as you look at the map? (**Hint:** Look at where it is in relation to the bolded horizontal line.)

2. How many slave states are represented on the map? How many free states are represented?

3. What advantage or disadvantage do you think that territories had compared to states during this time?

4. Who got the better deal out of the Missouri Compromise- the North or the South? Explain why.

5. Why do you think that Congress was so concerned about making sure that the number of slave states and free states remained equal?

6. How might the Missouri Compromise be a possible cause of the Civil War?