

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

popular
sovereignty

noun

the idea that called for voters in a new territory to decide whether to allow slavery

Wilmot
Proviso

proper noun

a document that stated that slavery would be against the law in all parts of the Mexican Cession

sectionalism

noun

favoring the interests of one section or region of a country over the interests of the entire country

**Free Soil
Party**

northern party that
supported the Wilmot
Proviso

proper noun

**Senator
Henry Clay**

senator who designed a
compromise to end
conflicts between free
states and slave states

proper noun

**Compromise
of 1850**

compromise that settled
most conflicts between
free states and slave
states

proper noun

**Fugitive
Slave Act**

law that made it a crime to help runaway slaves and allowed slaves to be arrested in free areas

proper noun

**Anthony
Burns**

a fugitive slave from Virginia who was arrested in Boston

proper noun

***Uncle
Tom's
Cabin***

a famous anti-slavery novel

proper noun

Harriet
Beecher
Stowe

the author of *Uncle
Tom's Cabin*

proper noun