

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

**Franklin  
Pierce**

*proper noun*

a New Hampshire politician who promised to honor the Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act

**Stephen  
Douglas**

*proper noun*

an Illinois senator who wanted to run a U.S. railroad from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean

**Kansas-  
Nebraska  
Act**

*proper noun*

act that divided the Louisiana Purchase into two territories and allowed popular sovereignty to decide slavery

**implications**

*noun*

effects of a decision

**Pottawatomie  
Massacre**

*proper noun*

event during which abolitionist John Brown and his men killed five pro-slavery men

**Charles  
Sumner**

a Massachusetts senator  
who spoke out against  
people in Kansas who  
supported slavery

*proper noun*

**Preston  
Brooks**

a pro-slavery  
representative from  
South Carolina who  
attacked Charles  
Sumner after Sumner  
insulted him

*proper noun*