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KEYS TO THE CHAPTER

- Presidents: Taylor; Fillmore
- Clayton-Bulwer Trea

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Popular Sovereignty

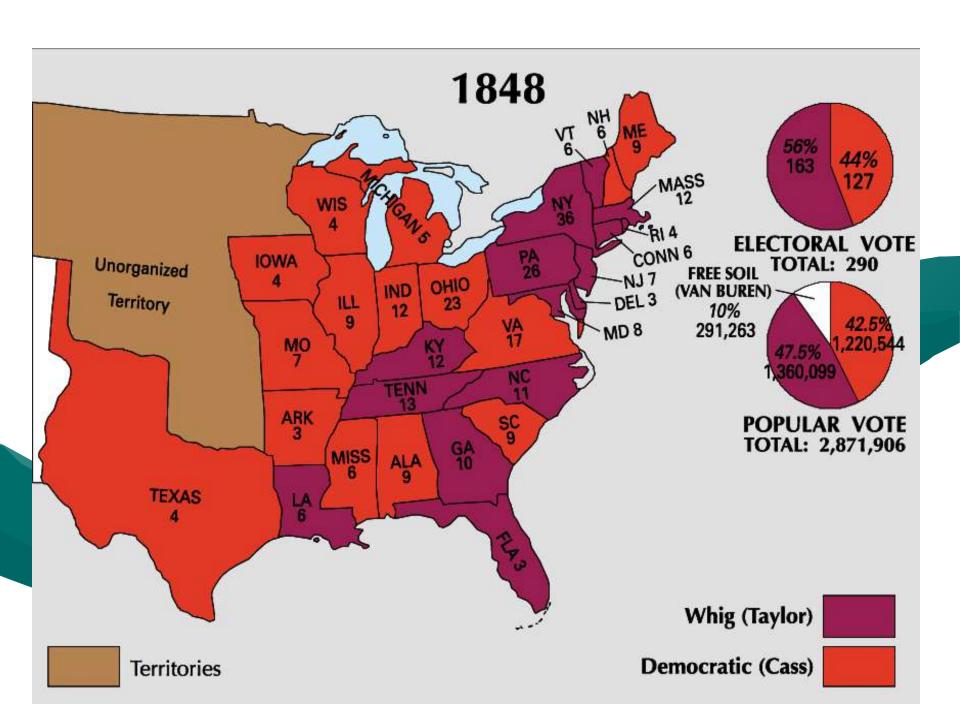
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THREE POLITICAL PARTIES FIGHT IN ELECTION OF 1848

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Polk too exhausted

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- care Constitution written that outlawed
- · California would bypass usual to
- Strongly opposed by Sout!

Sectional Balance

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SOUTH SEEKING TO SOUTH

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- · Itie Jay
 - "Great Compromiser" urgedSouth
 - Supported by Senator

South

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– Died in 1850, befor

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- would lose millions if secessi
- Attacked by Free-Soil
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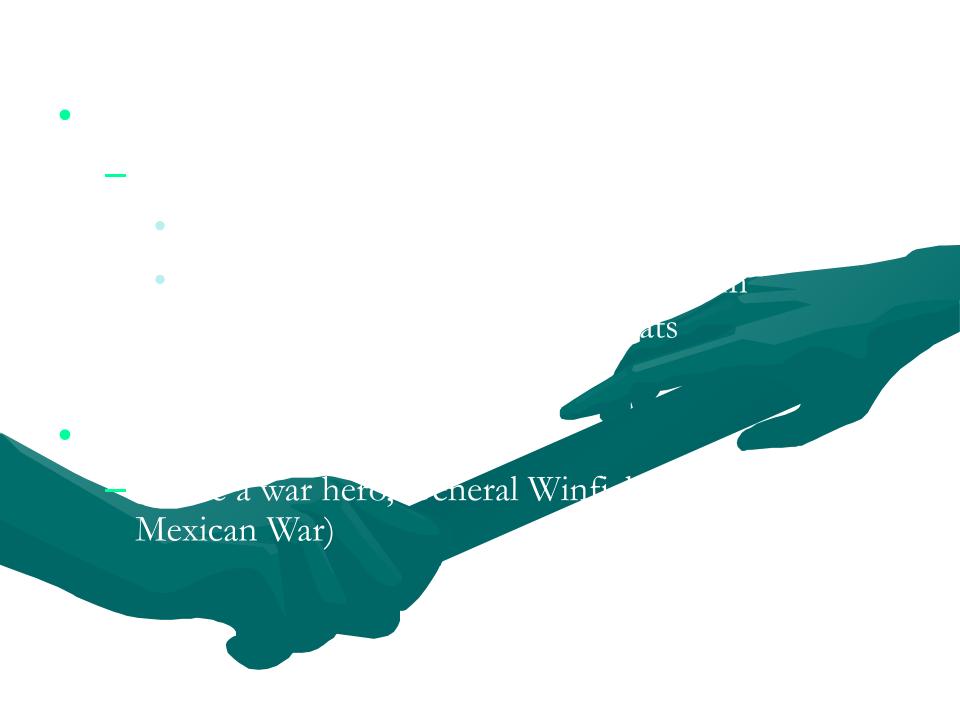
- Fugitive Slave Law of 1850
 - South gained tourinst slavery

The Compromise of 1850



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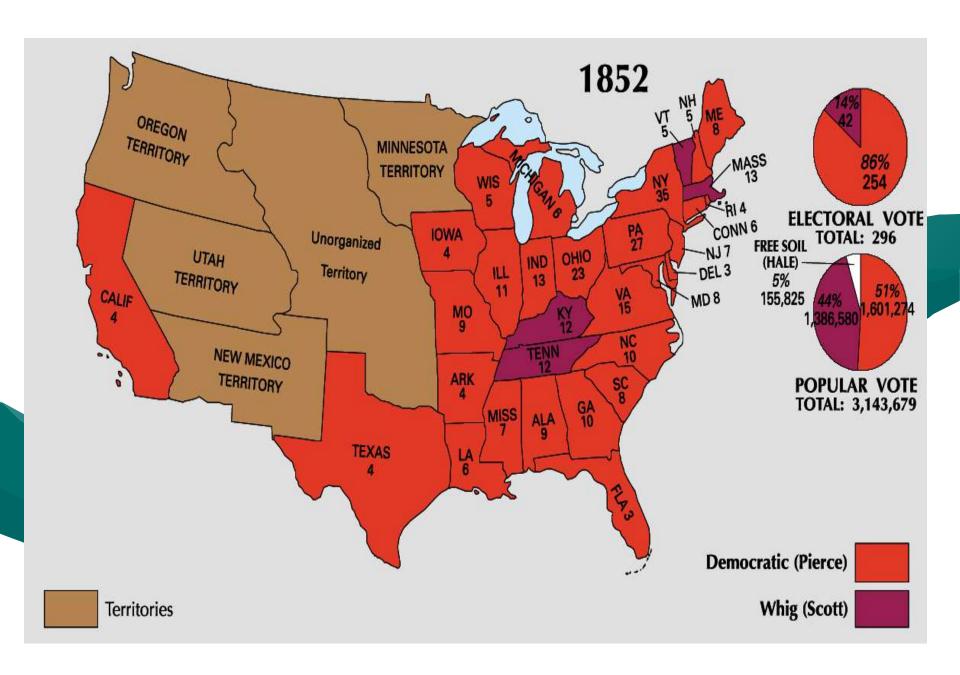
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-opening of Japan led its leaders modernization

The Gadsden Purchase

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Gadsden Purchase 1853



Douglas's Kansas-Nebraska Scheme

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- Many settlers already there
- Opposed by most So

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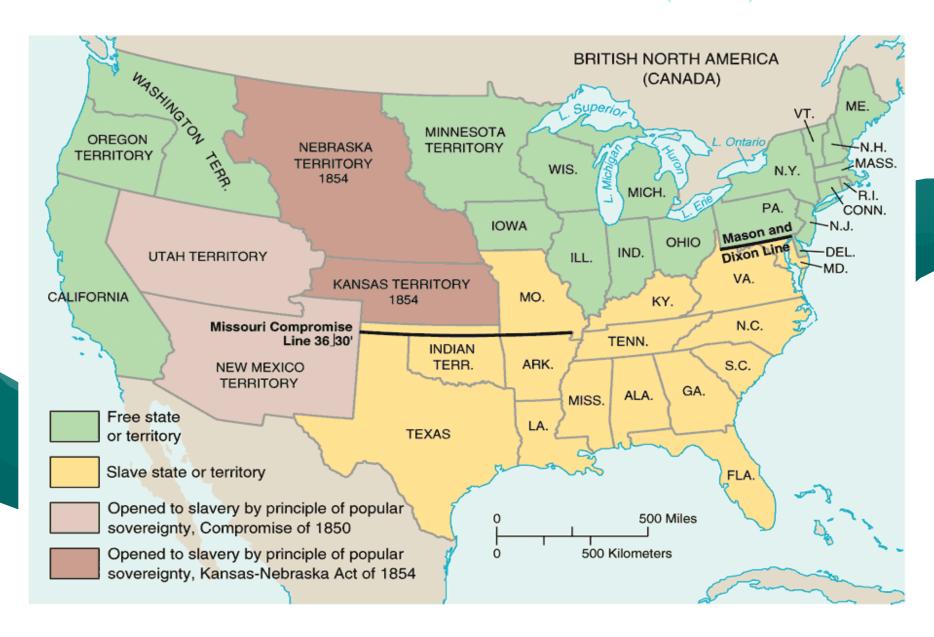
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FINANCIAL INTEREST
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The Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)



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- North gained many new conve
- South angered when Mansas (against "de

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Former Whys, Democrati Know-Nothings

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