

Sectionalism

Name: _____ Period: __ Date: _____

Economic differences/ Compromise of 1850/ Fugitive Slave Act



	North	South
Geography		
Agriculture		
Industry		
Slavery		

Using the North or the South’s geography explain how their economy was determined by their geography. Be sure to give at least two examples.

Explain in two sentences how the Cotton Gin, invented by Eli Whitney, increased the demand for slaves in the South.

How were the plantation owners of the South able to expand the Cotton Kingdom westward in order to generate more profit?

Think of a modern piece of technology that you use that was created to help, yet has the potential to have a negative effect on society.

By looking at the numbers of slave and slave owners, why do YOU think that slaves did not rebel against their owners?

Define Sectionalism: _____

Take a blank map of the United States. Make a color key. Color the map according to the following regions in the **Compromise of 1850**. You may need to erase borders.



***What was the importance of the compromise of 1850? (MUST BE THREE SENTENCES)

***What was the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850? (MUST BE THREE SENTENCES)

How did the north react to the Fugitive Slave Act?

What did Henry David Thoreau say about the Fugitive Slave Act? Do you agree? Have you ever disobeyed a law you knew was unjust (not doing your homework does not count)?
