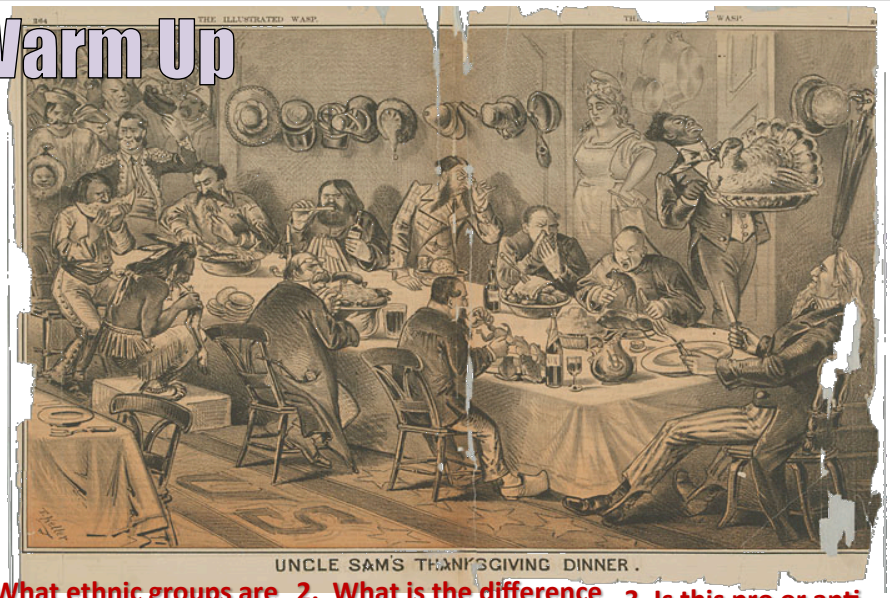
Warm Up



1. What ethnic groups are at the table?
2. What is the difference between them & Uncle Sam?
3. Is this pro or anti immigration? Why?

Sectionalism

What: Your region is more important than the rest of the country

America's Regions

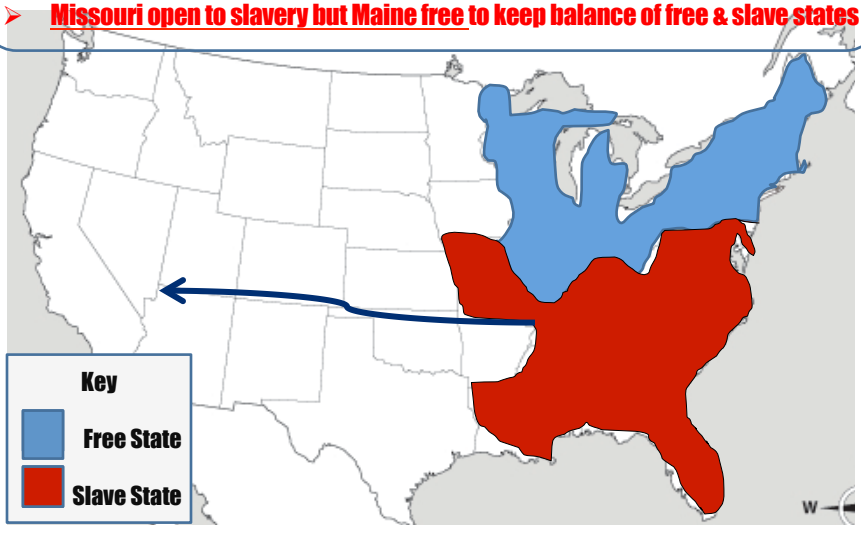
WEST
- Constantly new settlers
- Mining
- Connected by rail and telegraph

SOUTH
- Economy based on slavery & plantations
- King cotton exports bring $$$

NORTH
- Large cities
- Many immigrants
- Industry & manufacturing

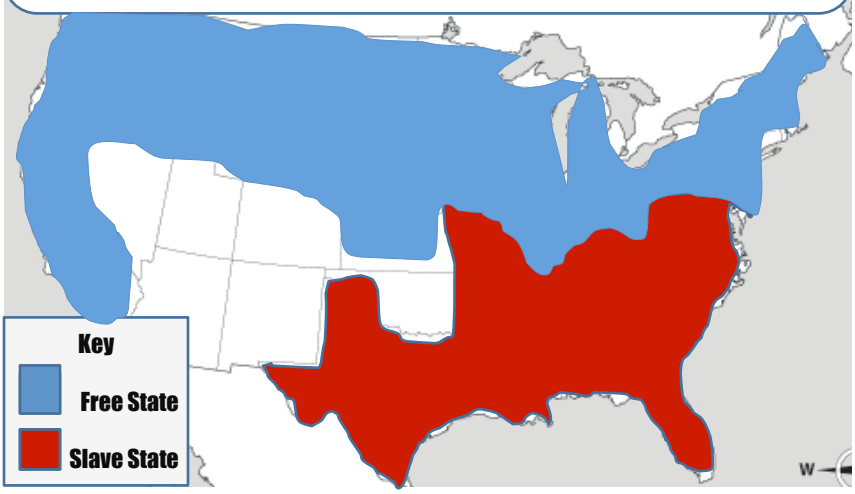
Missouri Compromise

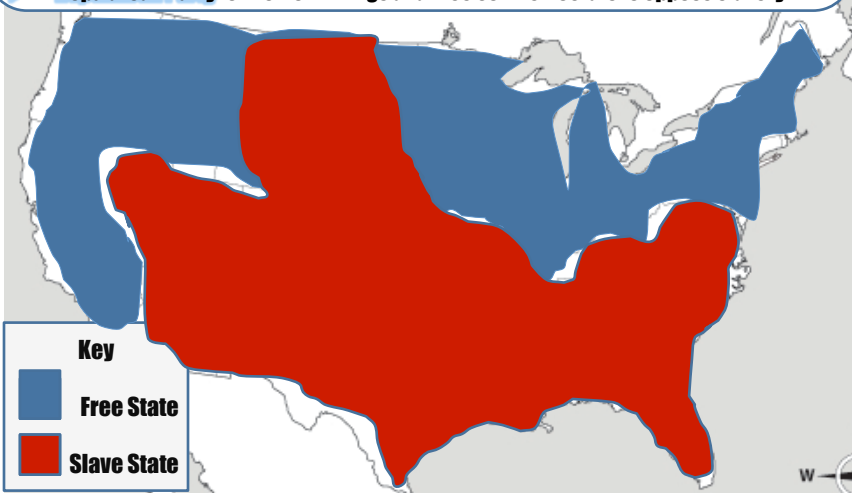
- 1820 agreement on territories entering the Union
- East-west line drawn west through the Louisiana Purchase
- Missouri open to slavery but Maine free to keep balance of free & slave states



Compromise of 1850

- California enters as a Free state; Texas is a slave state
- Stronger fugitive slave law to be enforced
- Slave trade banned in Washington, DC



Kansas - Nebraska Act

- Popular sovereignty will decide if Kansas and Nebraska are free or slave states
  - Each state gets to choose for itself
- Bleeding Kansas – pro-slavery men from Missouri caused riots across the state during voting
- Republican Party forms from Whigs and Free Soil Democrats to oppose slavery