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1850: Compromise or Armistice?

California applied for statehood as a free or slave state? _____

What problems did this cause?

What does the term “popular sovereignty” mean? (see pg. 374)

How was Stephen Douglas able to finally get the Compromise of 1850 passed?

What are the “five essential measures” of the Compromise of 1850?

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What were some of the flaws of the Compromise?

What is the significance of Stowe’s Uncle Tom’s Cabin in terms of this time period?

*Franklin Pierce’s Presidency was growing tensions between the North and the South.
What issue caused this tension?*