Name: \_\_\_\_\_ The Compromise of 1850 Video Guide

Big Idea	Guided Notes	Areas of
Questions		Concern
	Key Players	
Who made up		
the "Great	* Stephen Douglas:	
Triumvirate?"	<ul> <li>* Senator from, helped gain support for the Compromise</li> </ul>	
	* John C. Calhoun:	
	<ul> <li>Senator from SC, wanted slavery to be left alone</li> </ul>	
	* Daniel Webster:	
	* ""	
	* Called for North to support and to compromise	
	* Henry Clay!	
	<ul> <li>Introduced the Compromise at age</li> </ul>	
	* What a champ!	
	Background Info	
How was the	* Mexican-American War (1846 – 1848):	
South able to	* "Mexico will poison us" –	
stop the	* Treaty of	
Wilmot	* Proviso:	
Proviso from	<ul> <li>If passed, slavery would have been prohibited from land</li> </ul>	
passing the	gained during Mexican-American War	
Senate, but not the	* Passed, but not	
House?	<ul> <li>* Texas claimed land east of Rio Grande, in present day</li> </ul>	
	* Threatened war	
	<ul> <li>South would come to aid of Texas if Texas was</li> </ul>	
	5 Parts	
	1. was added as a free state	
	* Tips the balance in favor of states	
Which part	2. Slave Trade was abolished in	
Which part upset the	<ul> <li>Slavery remained, just not the trade</li> </ul>	
North the	3. <b>Popular Sovereignty</b> in land gained from Mexican Session	
most? Why?	* Those living in territories could decide status of slavery	
	4. More strict	
	* Requires Northerners to aid in catching and return of slaves	
	* Leads to	
	5. Texas paid \$10 million to settle border dispute	
	Only one more slide!	

	Impact of Compromise	
Did the Compromise help reduce tensions? Why?	* Demonstrates tension in – sign of things to come * Civil War was averted * North had more time to * Most Northerners did not support war in 1850 * Many in the North move towards the movement * Personal Liberty Laws are in the North * Essentially	