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Missouri Compromise

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What was the Missouri Compromise?



The Missouri Compromise was a federal statute in the United States that regulated slavery in the country's western territories. The compromise, devised by Henry Clay, was agreed to by the pro-slavery and anti-slavery factions in the United States Congress and passed as a law in 1820.

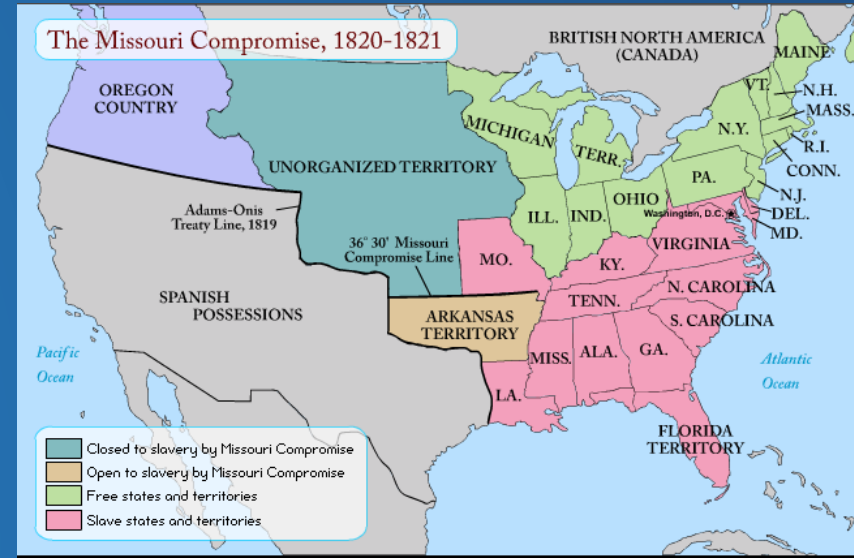
What Issue Caused the Need for a Compromise?

Missouri had requested admission to the Union as a slave state. This then exposed a problem of balance between the slave states and the free states.

"Missouri Compromise." *History.com*. A&E Television Networks, n.d. Web. 05 June 2015.

How do the North and South React?

The North wanted to be free of slaves and the South wanted more slaves.



How was it settled?

In 1820, the compromise was reached, and Maine was also admitted to the Union at the same time. Maine and Missouri was paired so equality would be maintained.