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Voices Of Compromise

Directions: Read each statement about the Missouri Compromise. Match it to the correct historical figure by writing the letter of the speaker next to each numbered quote.

- A. James Monroe
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Henry Clay

1. "I helped create and support the compromise to keep the United States together." _____
2. "As president, I approved the Missouri Compromise and hoped it would keep peace." _____
3. "This compromise feels like a warning bell-like a fire alarm in the night." _____
4. "As the 'Great Compromiser,' I wanted to balance the needs of free and slave states." _____
5. "Even though I signed it, the issue of slavery still worries me." _____
6. "I fear the country may be forming two sides that will one day clash." _____