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Missouri Compromise Vocabulary

Directions: Match each vocabulary term to its correct definition by writing the letter of the definition next to the term.

1. Free State _____

2. Slave State _____

3. Union _____

4. Compromise _____

5. 36°30' Line _____

6. Balance of Power _____

A. A border drawn westward from Missouri to decide where slavery would be allowed or banned.

B. A state where slavery was not allowed by law.

C. A state where slavery was legal.

D. An agreement where both sides give up something to solve a problem.

E. The national government of the United States and the states that are part of it.

F. Keeping the number of free and slave states equal so no side has more control.

