

## Missouri Compromise Vocabulary Answer Key

1. B - Free State
2. C - Slave State
3. E - Union
4. D - Compromise
5. A - 36°30' Line
6. F - Balance of Power

### Teacher's Guide

- Preview vocabulary using a brief mini-lesson or visuals of the map line and states.
- Encourage students to explain how each word relates to the tensions between free and slave states.

### Differentiation

- Provide a word bank with images (e.g., map of the U.S. with the 36°30' line) for visual learners.
- Read terms and definitions aloud for emerging readers or English learners.
- Challenge advanced learners to write their own sentence using each vocabulary word accurately.

### Engagement Ideas

- Create a "human vocabulary match" where students hold term cards and find their matching definition partner.
- Use whiteboards for quick check-in responses.

### Extension Activities

- Students draw a simple map labeling free states, slave states, and the 36°30' line after the Compromise.
- Have students write a short paragraph explaining why vocabulary helps us understand history clearly.