




# Chapter 15 Section 2

## Trouble in Kansas

### Election of 1852

- When the political parties considered candidates for the election, they based their decision on:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- The Democrats chose \_\_\_\_\_
- The Whigs chose \_\_\_\_\_
- This election felt like a competition for the political parties rather than picking the right person for the job

Missouri Compromise 1820	Missouri Compromise 1850	Kansas-Nebraska Act
		

### The Kansas-Nebraska Act

- The idea of a \_\_\_\_\_ stirred up the \_\_\_\_\_ issue.
- \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to build a railroad to the west and was adamant that it started in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Step one, the railroad needed to be built on \_\_\_\_\_ territory .
- To gain supporters from the south, they wanted:

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- The Kansas-Nebraska Act would:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- This proposal was disliked by northerners because they felt like \_\_\_\_\_ would spread throughout America.
- This proposal was passed in \_\_\_\_\_ while the railroad proposal was forgotten and not passed until \_\_\_\_\_.
- Kansas's fate on slavery was decided by:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- Kansas's residents formed \_\_\_\_\_
    - One that supported slavery and created harsh slave laws; **was recognized** by the President
    - One that opposed the other legislature in protest; was **not** recognized

## Bleeding Kansas

- The situation in Kansas was bad...
  1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- The situation in Kansas became worse... it got violent when

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- \_\_\_\_\_, an abolitionist, was going to fight fire with fire.
  - He and his men killed 5 pro-slavery men which became known as the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Kansas then erupted into a \_\_\_\_\_
  - The issues of Kansas and \_\_\_\_\_ sparked violence on the congress floor when \_\_\_\_\_ beat \_\_\_\_\_ with a walking cane.