

# The American Yawp

## Chapter 12 – The National Crisis

### Quiz

1. When did Americans begin fighting over whether slavery should be allowed to expand into the West?
  - a. since at least the 1770s
  - b. since the War of 1812
  - c. since the Missouri Controversy
  - d. Since the Mexican-American War
2. Which of the following best describes the filibustering of the 1850s?
  - a. Privately financed schemes directed at capturing and occupying foreign territory without the approval of the U.S. government
  - b. Attempts to develop the American economy through the Bank of the United States, tariffs, and internal improvements
  - c. Attempts to prohibit European nations from colonizing or exerting influence over Latin American countries
  - d. The attempt to prohibit slavery in the Mexican Cession
3. Miners came to California after 1849 from all of the following areas EXCEPT:
  - a. All of the above
  - b. China
  - c. Chile
  - d. Hawaii
4. Enslaved cotton laborers experienced all of the following in the 1850s EXCEPT:
  - a. Increased colonization to Liberia
  - b. Heavier workloads
  - c. Longer hours
  - d. More intense punishments
5. Who was the most influential figure in brokering the Compromise of 1850?
  - a. Stephen Douglas
  - b. Henry Clay
  - c. Abraham Lincoln
  - d. David Wilmot
6. Who was most likely to complain about 'the Slave Power?'
  - a. Northern antislavery activists
  - b. Southerners fearful of slave rebellion
  - c. Defenders of the 3/5ths Compromise
  - d. Supporters of the Fugitive Slave Act
7. Which of the following statements about Uncle Tom's Cabin is true?
  - a. The book helped move antislavery into everyday conversation
  - b. Was written by a Methodist minister
  - c. Sold more copies than the Bible
  - d. Fought against racist stereotypes
8. All of the following cities are in the German Triangle EXCEPT:
  - a. Nashville
  - b. Cincinnati
  - c. Milwaukee

d. St. Louis

9. The experience of this person is an example of how many Americans opposed the Fugitive Slave Act:

a. Anthony Burns

b. James Henry Hammond

c. William Walker

d. Salmon Chase

10. What was the name of the Senator who was beaten nearly to death in the Senate chamber?

a. Charles Sumner

b. Preston Brooks

c. James Henry Hammond

d. Stephen Douglas