

HISTORY Online



Self-Check Quiz

Visit the *American History: The Modern Era Since 1865* Web site at me.glencoe.com and click on **Chapter 5—Self-Check Quizzes** to prepare for the chapter test.

Using Vocabulary

Photography was first used extensively to record history during the American Civil War. Regard each of the terms below as captions for a pictorial history of the Civil War era. After each term, describe a photograph that would explain the concept or identify the term.

secession

martial law

conscription

forage

Reviewing the Facts

- Specify** both agrarian and commercial reasons that promoted Manifest Destiny.
- Name** two important events in the Texas independence movement.
- Explain** the reasons for the war between the United States and Mexico.
- Classify** the provisions of the Compromise of 1850 into those that appealed to Southern states and those that appealed to Northern states.
- Explain** why the Kansas-Nebraska Act resulted in renewed fighting between slavery and anti-slavery forces.
- State** three reasons why large numbers of immigrants came to the United States between 1830 and 1860.
- Summarize** the *Dred Scott* decision.
- Relate** the issue of popular sovereignty to the Lincoln-Douglas debates.
- List** two Southern military advantages and two Northern military advantages at the beginning of the Civil War.
- Summarize** the effects the Emancipation Proclamation had on the war.

Understanding Concepts

Geography and Environment

- Explain the role of geography in supporting the belief that it was “natural” for the United States to expand to the Pacific Ocean.

Conflict

- Re-create a chart such as the one shown here, and explain the conflict regarding each scenario as well as the compromise that was reached.

Scenario	Conflict	Compromise
California applies for statehood		
Settlement of trans-Missouri region		

Critical Thinking

- Linking Past and Present** What are some issues today that divide Americans? What distinguishes a divisive issue from one that can be solved through compromise?
- Analyzing Fine Art** Study the painting on this page entitled *October*, 1867 by John Whetton Ehninger and answer the questions that follow.
 - What does the painting tell you about these individuals and the period in which they lived?
 - What is your emotional reaction to the painting?



▲ *OCTOBER, 1867* BY JOHN WHETTON EHNINGER