

15.1 Slavery and the West (pp. 436-440)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- What is sectionalism?
- How was John C. Calhoun's proposal different from the Wilmot Proviso?
- How did the Compromise of 1850 affect the New Mexico Territory?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- sectionalism
- fugitive
- secede
- abstain