

15.2 A Nation Dividing (pp. 441-444)

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

- What was the purpose of the Underground Railroad?
- Write a definition of “popular sovereignty” in your own words.
- What is a civil war?

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

- popular sovereignty
- border ruffians
- civil war