


ANSWER KEY - VOCABULARY

Directions: Write the definition for each word in the middle column and draw a picture to represent each in the 3rd column.

<p>Missouri Compromise</p>	<p>Admitted Maine to the US as a free state along with Missouri as a slave state in 1819, thus maintaining the balance of power between North and South in the Senate.</p>	
<p>Compromise of 1850</p>	<p>Agreement that allowed California in as a free state included a more stringent Fugitive Slave Law and banned the slave trade in Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Pictures for each</p>
<p>Kansas-Nebraska Act</p>	<p>Repealed the Missouri Compromise by allowing Popular Sovereignty and stoking national tensions over slavery, and contributing to a series of armed conflicts known as "Bleeding Kansas"</p>	
<p>The Alamo</p>	<p>Fort/mission in Texas that was the site of an attack by Spanish forces on rebelling settlers.</p>	
<p>Transcendentalism</p>	<p>Idealistic philosophical and social movement which developed in New England around 1836 in reaction to rationalism.</p>	
<p>Gold Rush</p>	<p>Began after gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill outside Sacramento in 1848 and inspired thousands to head west.</p>	
<p>49ers</p>	<p>Nickname given to gold prospectors who headed to California in 1849 during the Gold Rush.</p>	
<p>Homestead Act</p>	<p>Law passed by Lincoln in 1862 that gave out free land in the Midwest to settlers.</p>	
<p>Manifest Destiny</p>	<p>The term for the belief that began in the 1800's that the US should span from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.</p>	