

## Missouri Compromise Reading Questions

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1. Why is it important to keep the balance of slave and free states?	
2. What was the problem with immediately letting Missouri become a slave state in the Union?	
3. Why was it hard for Congress to decide on the issue of whether or not Missouri should be entered as slave state?	
4. Who created the Missouri Compromise? What were the two parts of this compromise?	
5. Why do you think the Missouri Compromise was “extremely flawed”?	
6. How did the Missouri Compromise relate to growing sectionalism within the United States?	