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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- A. Why did Southerners want to increase the number of slave states?

- B. What was the compromise that allowed California to be admitted to the Union?

- C. How did the Underground Railroad operate?

- D. Why was the debate over the Kansas-Nebraska Act so bitter?

- E. What impact did the slavery issue have on the Democratic and Whig parties?

- F. How did Free-Soilers differ from abolitionists?

- G. Compare and contrast Lincoln's and Douglas's views on slavery.

- H. What happened to the Democratic Party as the 1860 presidential election approached?