

Make a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

Match the year to the correct description. Check your answers with pages 8–9 of the book.

1.	1803
2.	1819
3.	1820
4.	1854
5.	1857
6.	1861–1865

The Supreme Court declares the Missouri Compromise unconstitutional.

The Kansas–Nebraska Act, proposed by Stephen A. Douglas, allows “popular sovereignty” to determine whether or not a new state would have slaves.

The U.S. Civil War takes place after the southern states leave the nation. The Thirteenth Amendment ends slavery in the United States.

The Tallmadge Amendment is passed by the House of Representatives to make Missouri a free state. However, it stalls in the Senate.

After the Louisiana Purchase, the size of the United States is roughly doubled.

The Missouri Compromise is enacted by Congress to balance pro- and anti-slavery views.

