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| **Across****2.** The idea, expressed by Stephen Douglas in 1858, that any territory could exclude slavery by simply refusing to pass laws supporting it**3.** A law enacted as part of the Compromise of 1850, designed to ensure that escaped slaves would be returned into bondage**8.** Statutes, passed in 9 Northern states in the 1850s, that forbade the imprisonment of runaway slaves and guaranteed jury trials for fugitive slaves**12.** A system of routes along which runaway slaves were helped to escape to Canada or to safe areas in the free states**13.** A political party formed in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into U.S. territories**14.** A name applied to the Kansas territory in the years before the Civil War, when the territory was a battleground between proslavery and anti slavery forces**15.** A name given to the American Party, formed in the 1850s to curtail the political influence of immigrants**16.** A series on congressional measures intended to settle the major disagreements between free and slave states | **Down****1.** A system in which the residents vote to decide an issue**4.** The modern political party that was formed in 1854 by opponents of slavery in the territories**5.** A law, enacted in 1854, that established the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and gave their residents the right to decide whether to allow slavery**6.** The Confederate States of America, a confederation formed in 1861 by the Southern states after their secession from the Union**7.** a bestselling novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe, published in 1852, that portrayed slavery as a great moral evil**9.** The formal withdrawal of a state from the Union**10.** An amendment to an 1846 military appropriations bill, proposing that none of the territory acquired in the war with Mexico would be open to slavery**11.** Favoring the interests of native born people over foreign born people |