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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 |