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| **Across****2.** A policy or an attitude that denies equal rights to a certain group of people.**3.** A Connecticut schoolteacher who invented a machine to remove the seeds from raw cotton.**5.** This dramatic and fiery editor of abolitionist newspaper (The Liberator), spoke his controversial opinions openly and without apology. **9.** Activists who challenged the existing state of political and social ideas and thoughts.**11.** David Wilmot, a congressman from Pennsylvania, called for this law which banned slavery in any lands won from Mexico.**13.** A farmer who owns over 20 slaves.**15.** To sell a crop for profit instead of being used by the grower.**16.** An engine "gin" that used two rollers and thin wire teeth to separate the seeds from the cotton fibers.**17.** The small percentage of wealthy southern families owning 50 or more slaves were given this title because they made a vast fortune from growing and selling cotton.**18.** A network of abolitionists who secretly helped slaves reach freedom in the Northern free-states or Canada.**19.** An escaped slave who became a "conductor" in the Underground Railroad and helped to free thousands of slaves.**20.** An area of the United States referring to cotton plantations which stretched from South Carolina through Alabama and Mississippi to Texas. | **Down****1.** A new political party that emerged during the 1848 presidential election whose goal was to keep slavery out of the western territories.**4.** A compromise proposed by Senator Henry Clay where Missouri would be admitted as a slave state and Maine as a free state.**6.** The best known African American abolitionist who toured the country talking about the horrors of slavery and started his own abolitionist newspaper called the North Star.**7.** A popular belief in the 19th century that American citizens should fulfill their destiny by God to spread their democratic rule from sea to shining sea.**8.** States where slavery is legal.**10.** States where slavery is illegal.**12.** When citizens feel more loyalty toward their state than toward their country.**14.** People who wanted to abolish or do away with slavery. |