Chapter 18: Renewing the Sectional Struggle

Key Concept 1: Slavery intensified sectionalism.

Key Concept 2: U.S. expansion led to initiatives into other regions of the world.

Key Concept 3: National leaders attempt to solve the issue of slavery.

Key Concept 4: The established political party ended and sectional parties emerged.

The Popular Sovereignty Panacea

Know: Mexican Cession, Fire-eaters

Sectional Balance and the Underground Railroad

Know: Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman

Twilight of the Senatorial Giants

Know: Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster

Deadlock and Danger on Capitol Hill

Know: William H. Seward, Higher Law

Breaking the Congressional Logiam

Know: Compromise of 1850

Coveted Cuba: Pearl of the Antilles

Know: Ostend Manifesto

Pacific Railroad Promoters and the Gadsden Purchase

Know: Gadsden Purchase

Douglas' Kansas-Nebraska Scheme and Congress Legislates a Civil War

Know: Stephen A. Douglas