**CALL TO FREEDOM**

**CHAPTER 12 A NEW NATIONAL IDENTITY**

**SECTION 2 EXPANSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS**

READ PAGES 368-373 IN YOUR TEXTBOOK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

***The Missouri Compromise***

***Main idea: Why did Henry Clay propose the Missouri Compromise and what were its key points?***

**VOCABULARY**

**PRO-SLAVERY:** SOMEONE WHO IS FOR SLAVERY

1. *What was the balance of FREE states to SLAVE states prior to Missouri joining the country?*
2. *Why would bringing Missouri into the country be opposed by states that disliked slavery?*
3. *Why did Northern states dominate the House of Representatives?*
4. *Northern states proposed an amendment concerning Missouri. What two restrictions did this amendment place on slavery?*

*1.*

*2.*

1. *How did Southern politicians feel about this amendment?*

*6. Who was Rufus King and what did he do?*

*7. A representative from Kentucky proposed a solution to this problem.*

*What were the three parts of this compromise?*

*1.*

*2.*

*3.*

*7. Which two states were admitted to the country at the same time?*

*1.*

*2.*

*8. What was Henry Clay’s nickname?*

*LOOK AT THE MAP AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 369*

*1. Where were the states that favored slavery located?*

*2. After the Compromise, were there more FREE or SLAVE states?*

***Internal Improvements***

***Main idea: Why did some Americans believe this country needed internal improvements to build up its national economy?***

**VOCABULARY**

**REGIONAL:** CONFINED TO A CERTAIN PART OF THE COUNTRY

**DOMESTIC**: HAVING TO DO WITH THINGS HERE IN AMERICA

1. *What did Henry Clay suggest might prevent regional conflicts?*
2. *How might a protective tariff help Americans keep their jobs?*
3. *How was a protective tariff going to help build roads and canals?*
4. *What is the “American System?”*
5. *Why were some in favor of this?*
6. *Why were some against it?*

*LOOK AT THE CHART AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 370*

*Do you think the America system would work today? Why or why not?*

***New Roads and Canals***

***Main idea: How did the creation of new roads and canals aid the economy?***

1. *What were early roads made of?*
2. *Why do you think this would make travel difficult?*
3. *What was the name of the first national road constructed?*
4. *Why was water transportation a better investment than building roads?*
5. *How long (in years) did it get to get the Erie Canal built?*

*6. What impact did the success of the Erie canal have on other canals?*

***The Election of 1824***

***Main idea: Why did John Quincy Adams have weak public and congressional support during his presidency?***

**VOCABULARY**

**CORRUPT:** EVIL

*1. Who were the three candidates in the election of 1824?*

*1.*

*2.*

*3.*

*2. Andrew Jackson got more votes than anyone else but did not have enough votes to win. Who eventually chose the winner of the election?*

*3. What plans did Adams have for the country (that Congress rejected?)*

*4. What plans did they eventually support?*