AP US History: Unit 3

Map of American Expansion (1813-1853)

In order to gain a greater appreciation of the geographic expansion undertaken during the era of westward expansion in the antebellum period, you will plot some key states, territories, and compromise lines on an outline map of North America. This map will delineate the compromises reached over which states would enter the Union as free or slave states and show how United States territory grew during the time period from 1813 until 1853. Using your textbook, information you have in your notes, class maps, and other available materials (Internet, library, etc.), you are to indicate the following things on your outline map of the United States:

**States (labeled with name or correct abbreviation)**

* states should be shaded **red** if a slave state and **blue** if a free state:

Delaware

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

Georgia

Connecticut

Massachusetts

Maryland

South Carolina

New Hampshire

Virginia

New York

North Carolina

Rhode Island

Vermont

Kentucky

Ohio

Louisiana

Indiana

Illinois

Tennessee

Alabama

Mississippi

Maine

Missouri

Florida

Arkansas

Iowa

Wisconsin

Michigan

California

Texas

Washington, D.C.

**Location of:**

Missouri Compromise Line (**with longitude & latitude coordinates**)

Territory ceded by Mexico in 1848 (outlined)

Santa Fe Trail

Oregon Trail

Oregon Territory

54”40’ Line

Gadsden Purchase territory (with date of purchase)

**Other requirements:**

* include **a title** on your map and **a key** explaining any colors or symbols you use
* include **a chart** of the years each state was added to the Union in the order that they were added (just include those states added between 1813 and 1853)

**25 POINTS POSSIBLE**