# Vocabulary Chapter 16

accede

affray

avert

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calumny

nemesis

quorum

paragon

pernicious

requite

segue

ubiquitous

# Questions Chapter 16

1. Why was Major Robert Neighbors angry with the trader?

2. Why did Houston buy Jeff?

3. How did Jefferson Davis help with the Indian "problem" in Texas?

4. Why did Frederick Olmsted come to Texas?

5. Describe the diet of the average Texas settler.

6. Compare the vegetation of east Texas with "west" Texas (San Antonio).

7. Which Senator was responsible for the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

8. Why did he introduce this bill?

9. Why did the Kansas-Nebraska Act "repeal" the Missouri Compromise?

10. Why might "popular sovereignty" in Kansas and Nebraska result in mob rule?

11. Where did the Olmsteds finally find good food and lodging?

12. Why did Houston call the Missouri Compromise a "wall of fire" to the South?

13. What sustained San Antonio economically?

14. Upon what grounds did Houston defend the rights of New England preachers to protest against the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

# Discussion/Essay Questions Chapter 16

1. Explain Senator Chase's "higher law" argument against slavery. Why was it dangerous?

2. If Houston disliked the institution of slavery, then why did he own slaves?

3. Why did Houston stand firm in his defense of the Missouri Compromise?

4. Describe Major Neighbor's character. Why was his job so difficult?

5. Speculate on possible reasons why poor German settlers often prospered more than other Texas immigrants.

**Test Chapter 16**      **Broken Promises**        **Name_____**

**Matching**

_____1. avert

_____2. segue

_____3. nemesis

_____4. quorum

_____5. ubiquitous

A. minimum number of members needed
    to conduct business

B. to transition

C. turn away from or prevent

D. present everywhere

E. one who imposes retribution

F. model of excellence

**Multiple Choice**

_____1. Neighbors was angry with the trader because

A. his goods were too expensive
B. he had insulted his wife
C. he took advantage of white settlers
D. he sold liquor to the Indians

_____2. Where did the Olmsteds find good food and lodging?

A. New Braunfels
B. Austin
C. Houston
D. San Antonio

_____3. The diet of the average Texas settler was based on

A. beef and potatoes
B. wild game and berries
C. pork and corn
D. bread and cheese

_____4. Houston called the Missouri Compromise a "wall of fire" because

      A. without it the Union was threatened
      B. without it the institutions of the South were threatened
      C. without it the South would eventually be overwhelmed by the North
      D. all of these

_____5. San Antonio was sustained by

      A. government and trade with Mexico
      B. a nearby silver mine
      C. cotton
      D. corn and wheat

**Essay:**

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