

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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## **The Missouri Compromise of 1820**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

Author	<i>Title. City: Publisher, Year.</i>
Mason, Matthew	<i>Slavery and Politics in the Early American Republic.</i> Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006.

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Ashworth, John	<i>Slavery, Capitalism, and Politics in the Antebellum Republic, Vol. 1, Commerce and Compromise, 1820-1850.</i> Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
Forbes, Robert Pierce	<i>The Missouri Compromise and Its Aftermath: Slavery and the Meaning of America.</i> Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007.
Ford, Lacy K.	<i>Deliver Us From Evil: The Slavery Question in the Old South.</i> Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press, 2009.
Hammond, John Craig	<i>Slavery, Freedom, and Expansion in the Early American West.</i> Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2007.
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	Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2011.
Howe, Daniel Walker	<i>What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848.</i> Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press, 2007.
Kornblith, Gary J.	<i>Slavery and Sectional Strife in the Early American Republic, 1776-1821.</i> Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.
Moore, Glover	<i>The Missouri Controversy.</i> Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1953.
Wilentz, Sean	<i>The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln.</i> New York: W.W. Norton, 2005.

## Organizations

## Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://www.bransonshows.com/articles/AStudentsGuidetotheMissouriCompromisefromBransonShowscom.htm">http://www.bransonshows.com/articles/AStudentsGuidetotheMissouriCompromisefromBransonShowscom.htm</a>	A Student's Guide to the Missouri Compromise provides an overview of the Missouri Compromise and a link to numerous websites containing additional relevant information. This website was identified by Edgar R. of the Compton Community Center.

## Other Sources

## Scholars

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