

5 Expansion, crisis, and the failure of compromise – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 expansion and deepening regional divisions.

2.2 it did stem the tensions; it did so only temporarily, and the tensions kept growing.

2.3 slavery and anti-immigrant nativism weakened loyalties to the two major parties and fostered sectional parties.

2.4 a national party had to find positions both sections could accept; a sectional party could win without them.

2.5 the status of slavery, of American Indians, and of Mexicans in the newly acquired lands. \