

Guided Reading

A. Finding Main Ideas Fill in the chart as you read pages 354–357. Note how each force moved the United States toward growth or national unity.

Force	How It Led to Growth or National Unity
1. The American System	
2. The building of roads and canals	
3. Supreme Court decisions	
4. Boundary settlements	

B. Analyzing Points of View Fill in the diagram as you read about admitting Missouri to statehood, on pages 357–359. Explain what the North wanted, what the South wanted, and what the Missouri Compromise offered both sides.

