**Chapter 14**

**Step 3**

**MOVE BEYOND THE BASICS**

To demonstrate a more advanced understanding, use the table below to sketch the political landscape of the 1850s. How did slavery help transform the American political landscape?

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| Party | Who supported this party? | Position on slavery | Views on expansion | Perspectives on immigration |
| Democratic Party |  |  |  |  |
| Whig Party |  |  |  |  |
| Republican Party |  |  |  |  |
| American (Know-Nothing) Party |  |  |  |  |