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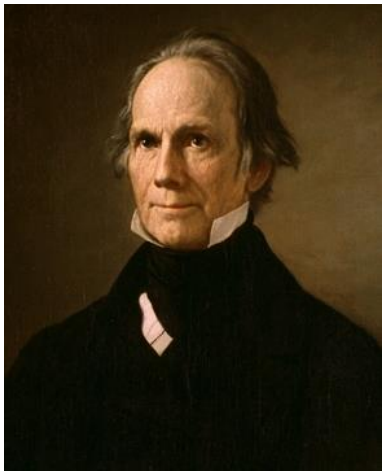
The Peacemaker



Henry Clay served as a senator, representative, and Secretary of State in the United States government. He is perhaps most famous, however, for brokering both the Missouri Compromise and the Compromise of 1850, two important agreements in American history that temporarily appeased both the northern states and the southern states over the extension of slavery into the new states and territories. Clay's compromises failed to ultimately prevent the Civil War, but they succeeded in delaying it twice.

Have you ever had to broker peace between two friends or siblings? If so, detail below. If you can't think of a time you had to play the peacemaker, think of an example in literature or movies and write about it in detail.

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