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**Road to the Civil War Webquest**

**Instructions**: Use the links in the document to navigate to various readings and videos. After completing each section, answer the questions below.

**Sectionalism** [**http://www.socialstudieshelp.com/lesson\_29\_notes.htm**](http://www.socialstudieshelp.com/lesson_29_notes.htm)

1. What is sectionalism?
2. What was the difference between the two sections?

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|  | **NORTH** | **SOUTH** |
| Economy:How they made their money |  |  |
| Society:Lifestyle differences |  |  |

1. What 4 major issues created sectional conflict? (list and briefly define each cause)

**States’ Rights and Tariffs**

1. What was the doctrine of nullification? [**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nullification\_(U.S.\_Constitution)**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nullification_%28U.S._Constitution%29)

View the video and answer the following questions [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNgIUUD7i-A**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNgIUUD7i-A)

1. What was the purpose of the tariffs?
2. Why did the South not like it?
3. What did John C. Calhoun say the South had a right to do?
4. What compromise did Henry Clay create?

**Slavery**

1. As the U.S. expanded during the 1800s, the issue of expanding or limiting slavery in the United States was a key issue. Explain how each of the Compromises listed dealt with the issue of slavery.

[**http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/general-article/lincolns-political-landscape/**](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/general-article/lincolns-political-landscape/)

Missouri Compromise, 1820 –

Compromise of 1850 –

Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1854 –

**The Fugitive Slave Act**

1. What was the Fugitive Slave Act? [**http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp\_textbook.cfm?smtid=2&psid=3276**](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtid=2&psid=3276)
2. Many slave owners placed advertisements for the return of their runaway slaves. View the advertisements using the links below, and answer the following questions:

[**http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/RAS/id/291**](http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/RAS/id/291)

[**http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/RAS/id/743**](http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/RAS/id/743)

[**http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/RAS/id/197**](http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/RAS/id/197)

* 1. Approximately how much could be made for returning an escaped slave?
	2. Were the descriptions of the runaways vague or specific?
	3. How do you think these ads further hurt freed and escaped African Americans in the North?

**The Dred Scott Case** [**http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/dred-scott-decision**](http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/dred-scott-decision)

1. Who was Dred Scott?
2. What was the decision of the Supreme Court?
3. How did this decision contradict the Compromises of 1820 and 1850?

**Harriet Beecher Stowe** [**https://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org/utc/impact.shtml**](https://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org/utc/impact.shtml)

1. Who said, "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that started this Great War!”?
2. What is the name of the book and how could it be blamed for a war?

**Raid on Harper’s Ferry** [**http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/john-browns-raid-on-harpers-ferry**](http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/john-browns-raid-on-harpers-ferry)

1. What was John Brown’s plan at Harper’s Ferry?
2. How did Brown’s raid provide perhaps the final spark towards the Civil War?

**1860 Presidential Election**

1. Who won the 1860 Presidential election, and with what percentage of votes?

[**http://amhistory.si.edu/img/lincoln/G3.04-elction-1860-800w.jpg**](http://amhistory.si.edu/img/lincoln/G3.04-elction-1860-800w.jpg)

1. According to the political cartoon, how was the new President received in the North and the South? Provide details from the illustration that led you to your answer. [**http://www.lib.niu.edu/2001/iht820129.html**](http://www.lib.niu.edu/2001/iht820129.html)
2. What was the South’s response to the election results? [**http://www.ushistory.org/us/32e.asp**](http://www.ushistory.org/us/32e.asp)
3. Which is the first state to secede from the Union?
4. How many states in total seceded from the Union?

**Civil War Begins!**

1. According to the author of this website, what were the 5 main causes of the civil war? List each one and explain them. Also, tell if you agree with each of these causes or not.

[**http://americanhistory.about.com/od/civilwarmenu/a/cause\_civil\_war.htm**](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/civilwarmenu/a/cause_civil_war.htm)