

## With PPT: The Nation Divided

These notes are designed to be completed with a device and a textbook. Use your device to help you define words and answer questions!

1. Why was slavery such a divisive issue? (Consider the number of slave and nonslave/free states.)
  2. David Wilmot
    - a. Proposed that Congress \_\_\_\_ slavery in all territory that we gained from the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ War.
    - b. This was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - c. It never became a \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. What is popular sovereignty? (In your own words, use your textbook or device if needed.)
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4. Lewis Cass
  - a. Wanted popular sovereignty to decide whether to allow \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Anti-Slavery \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ began a new party called the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Party.
  - c. This party kept Cass from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Who won and what party? \_\_\_\_\_
5. California
  - a. Very \_\_\_\_\_. What was the issue in allowing them into the Union (U.S.)?
  - b. The South threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ if California became a free state.
  - c. Define secede: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Henry Clay
  - a. First of all, he was really good-looking.
  - b. He tried to create a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Calhoun was \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - d. Two Choices:
    - i. Constitutional \_\_\_\_\_ to protect \_\_\_\_\_ rights
    - ii. or \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Daniel Webster
  - a. Another hottie.
  - b. Supported \_\_\_\_\_ and said they needed to end \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Union.

c. Define sectionalism: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Compromise of 1850

- President \_\_\_\_\_ supported/opposed (circle one).
- Taylor died in 1850 and President \_\_\_\_\_ supported/opposed (circle one).
- California was admitted as a \_\_\_\_\_ state.
- Slavery was banned where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Popular sovereignty would be used in the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tougher \_\_\_\_\_ slave laws.
- Define fugitive: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Fugitive Slave Act of 1850

- Allowed government \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ any person accused of being a \_\_\_\_\_ slave.
- No right to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Someone had to claim they were a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Northerners had to help \_\_\_\_\_ the runaways.
- People were taken from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- Convinced Northerners that \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.

Why do **you think** the Fugitive Slave Act would be an issue for people being accused?

## 10. Uncle Tom's Cabin

- Written by:
- Year:
- What was it about?
- Became a \_\_\_\_\_ seller in the North.
- Called \_\_\_\_\_ in the South.
- Define propaganda: \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Kansas-Nebraska Act (of \_\_\_\_\_)

- Pushed by Senator \_\_\_\_\_
- Created the \_\_\_\_\_ Territory and the \_\_\_\_\_ Territory
- Supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ states
- Douglas wanted to be decided by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Passed by both the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who did this upset? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 12. Bleeding Kansas

Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tJOZjRxKhs>

\*Turn on the captions, please ask for help if you need it!

- a. When Kansas voted on slavery, \_\_\_\_\_ votes were cast even though only \_\_\_\_\_ voters were in Kansas.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ broke out over the vote.

13. Charles Sumner

- a. Check out those mutton chops.
- b. A \_\_\_\_\_ Senator.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ proslavery laws (legislation) and \_\_\_\_\_ the Southern Leaders.  
Was Charles Sumner for or against slavery?

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ Party

- a. Was created in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Members wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the spread of \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. They split from the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.

15. Dred Scott v. Sandford (commonly called the Dred Scott Decision)

- a. Who was Dred Scott?
- b. Where did Dred Scott live? (2 places)
- c. Slavery was \_\_\_\_\_ in both places.
- d. Scott \_\_\_\_\_ for his freedom, what was his reason?
- e. Chief Justice said Scott was \_\_\_\_\_ a free man and had no \_\_\_\_\_ to sue because he was \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. Living in a free territory did not make a \_\_\_\_\_ free.
- g. What did this decision say about Congress?

16. Describe the effects of the Dred Scott decision on slavery supporters and northerners:

17. Abraham (Abe) Lincoln

- a. An Illinois \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Central figure against \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Ran against \_\_\_\_\_ for Senate. He \_\_\_\_\_ but became known throughout the country.

The Lincoln-Douglas debates are famous public debates. Lincoln debated against the spread of slavery. Douglas defended popular sovereignty.

Go to this site, watch the video (with captions) and take the quiz:

<http://study.com/academy/lesson/the-lincoln-douglas-debates-of-1858-summary-significance.html#lesson>

\*You may copy the link on the presentation.

18. John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry, VA

- a. Brown, an Abolitionist, created a plan to raise an \_\_\_\_\_ and free slaves in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Define abolitionist:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Planned to capture Army \_\_\_\_\_ in Harper's Ferry, VA.
- d. He was surrounded by Colonel \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. At his trial, Brown was guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_.

19. The coming of the Civil War - Election of 1860

Party	Candidate

20. The Railsplitter

- a. Why was Abe Lincoln called "The Railsplitter"? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did this help his campaign? \_\_\_\_\_

21. The coming of the Civil War

- a. Who won the Election of 1860? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Define secede: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use your technology or textbook!)
- c. What state was the first to secede from the Union? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Leaders of the states that left the Union formed the:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who was their president? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Lincoln tried to make \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ but the South \_\_\_\_\_ it.

22. The Battle of Fort Sumter

- a. When was the battle (month and year)?  
Read the article at <http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/fort-sumter.html?tab=facts> to answer the following:
- b. Who was positioned at Fort Sumter? Circle one: Union or Confederates
- c. Who fired first? Circle one: Union or Confederates
- d. How long before the Union (led by \_\_\_\_\_) fired back?
- e. How many soldiers died in the actual battle?
- f. The Union greeted Anderson and his men as \_\_\_\_\_, why do you think?
- g. This was the \_\_\_\_\_ battle of the Civil War.

Define and Find

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Define each of the following words and then find them in the word search below.

Necessitate
Entity
Secede
Stipulate
Implicit
Intervene
Component

Z D C F V M F T K X K R N K I B W O Y F  
L T S L F X X G C Z F V T T B A E E K E  
J P Z J G M A M X V E V F B B X T V P O  
V M Q G B E O L E T S A Z G T A A L M T  
B T A B E L H N A T I E T A L K Q T C I  
A Q S M U R E T T N Q C C U P V S P B N  
G W Q D A V I N Q K Q D P E R I J Q K V  
M R G Y R S E Z L H C I W X D E F T E B  
K L N E S N E N T I T Y A N G E Q F K E  
F F T E O Z S Y G S V W W T O G Q M W E  
N N C P L U A Q T J A A N F U Y E S S L  
I E M B R P Z T O V I M P L I C I T M F  
N O U P H Y F P R R G A H Q S A W K O T  
C H R H N E U U H S S H A W Y I B J W S  
L H U K Y V E S G H P Y X B P Q F U X U

Head to <http://mrnussbaum.com/cwcloze/>

for an interactive version of the Civil War Cloze Reading below.

### Civil War Cloze Reading

Enter your answers in the gaps. When you have entered all the answers, click on the "Check" button.

advocates    believed    captured    declared    economy    immoral    measures    periods    preserve    seceded  
staged    whether

The Civil War was one of the darkest \_\_\_\_\_ in American history. Many issues led to the Civil War, but none was more contentious than the issue of slavery. Clashes between slavery \_\_\_\_\_ and slavery opponents turned violent in Kansas. Slavery advocates wanted the new territories to decide for themselves \_\_\_\_\_ or not to allow slavery. Opponents thought that slavery was \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted it abolished completely. After the rebellion \_\_\_\_\_ by abolitionist John Brown, in which the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia was \_\_\_\_\_, slavery advocates \_\_\_\_\_ that new president Abraham Lincoln would take \_\_\_\_\_ to abolish slavery, and ruin the southern \_\_\_\_\_. As a result, eleven states \_\_\_\_\_ from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America. Two days after the first shots of the war were fired at Fort Sumter, Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ war to \_\_\_\_\_ the nation.

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