

REVIEW: TOWARD CIVIL WAR (1820-1861)

WORK on your own | FOCUS on your Notes | DUE FRIDAY: START OF CLASS | TEST: MONDAY (03/04/19)

SHORT ANSWER | Please write your responses in COMPLETE SENTENCES | FOCUS on the Key Terms in each Question.

1. What were the four (4) CAUSES of the Civil War?

Sectionalism | Tariffs | States' Rights | Slavery

2. What were the Advantages (2) and one Disadvantage for the North/Union at the beginning of the Civil War?

ADV: 1. MORE population & resources (factories/railroads)
2. Better political leader (Lincoln)

DIS: Fighting an offensive war (had to invade the enemy)

3. What were the Advantages (2) and one Disadvantage for the South/Confederacy at the beginning of the Civil War?

ADV: 1. Fighting a defensive war on their own territory
2. Better military leader (Lee)

DIS: LESS population and resources

4. What was the North's military strategy (3) for fighting the war?

1. Blockade southern ports
2. Capture the South's capital & government (Richmond, VA)
3. Cut the South in half (control Mississippi River)

5. What was the South's military strategy (2) for fighting the war?

1. Fight a defensive war until North grew weary of fighting
2. Gain European recognition, including money & supplies

6. What were the North's reasons (2) for fighting the Civil War?

1. To restore the Union 2. To abolish slavery (added after war began)

7. What were the South's reasons (2) for fighting the Civil War?

1. To establish its right to leave the Union (STATES' RIGHTS)
2. To keep its "traditional" way of life (SLAVERY)

8. What compromise did Henry Clay propose for admitting Missouri to the Union in 1820 (Year)?

Missouri Compromise

9. What were the effects of the Missouri Compromise?

It maintained a balance of slave & free states for almost 30 years [Comp] 1850

10. To what area did the Missouri Compromise apply?

Lands in the Louisiana Purchase

11. Why did Harriet Beecher Stowe write *Uncle Tom's Cabin*?

To show the evils of slavery and injustices of Fugitive Slave Act

12. What effect did *Uncle Tom's Cabin* have on public opinion in the North and South?

Northerners became more opposed to slavery

13. What event caused the Compromise of 1850? What was the major component of this law?

Admitting California to the Union in 1850 | Fugitive Slave Act

14. What was the outcome (effects) of the Compromise of 1850?

**Neither side satisfied—4 southern states threaten to secede (led by SC).
Northerners hated Fugitive Slave Act.**

15. What led to the violence in Kansas known as “Bleeding Kansas” in 1854-1856?

The clash between proslavery and antislavery “settlers”

16. How did the ruling in the Dred Scott v. Sandford case affect the slavery debate?

It ruled that African Americans are not citizens and should be considered as property

17. Which law was ruled unconstitutional by the decision in Dred Scott v. Sandford?

Missouri Compromise

18. Which **E V E N T** led to the formation of the Republican Party in the 1850s? [**1854**]

Kansas-Nebraska Act

19. What was the goal of the Republican Party in 1854?

To keep slavery out of the western territories

20. Who was Abraham Lincoln?

Lincoln won the Election of 1860 with **59** % of the **ELECTORAL** vote.

Lincoln’s antislavery speeches won him followers in both North and South. **FALSE**

Did Lincoln support or oppose the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854? **OPPOSE**

Was Lincoln a Republican or a Democrat? **REPUBLICAN**

21. How did the Civil War begin?

Confederate troops attacked Fort Sumter, South Carolina

22. Write a one-sentence summary of the outcome of the presidential election of 1860?

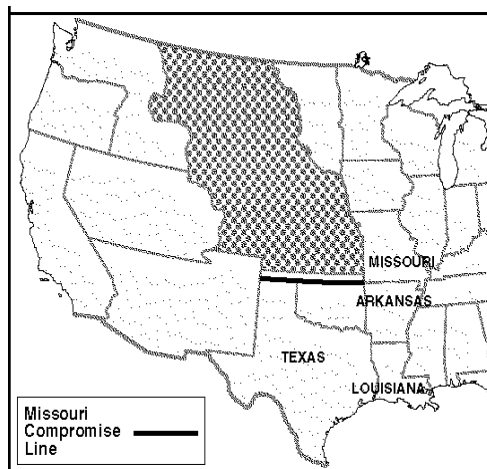
Lincoln won even though he did not carry even one southern state

Lincoln was elected despite a 40% popular vote

Seven southern states immediately seceded after Lincoln’s election

23. What is the historical significance of Fort Sumter, South Carolina?

Confederate forces fired the first shots of the Civil War there



INTERPRETING A MAP:

24. What two new territories were created in 1854 from the dotted area?

Kansas and Nebraska were created in 1854