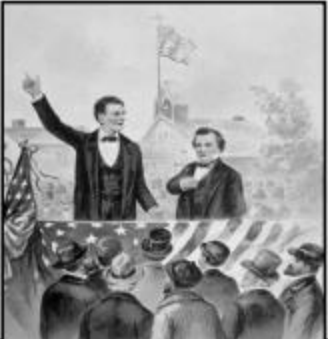


Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Lincoln and Douglas both running for the _____ in Illinois.		
The debates were followed by the country because both candidates were interested in running for the _____ in 1860.		
_____ was the issue.		
"Honest Abe"		"The Little Giant"
Lincoln stated: "A house divided against itself cannot stand."		Douglas believed that slavery should be decided by the people.
Lincoln was against the _____ of slavery.		_____.

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The Union in Crisis

Lincoln, Secession, & War

Election of 1860

Country is polarized (_____) over the issue of slavery. Once _____ is elected as president, South Carolina will secede from the U.S. along with several other southern states. They will form the _____ States of America (C.S.A.).

The Union Collapses

SECESSION		
Causes	Events	Effects
South worries that northern radicals may try to eliminate slavery in original 13 states.	Democratic Party nominates two presidential candidates.	South Carolina secedes.
Republicans nominate Lincoln and call for an end of slavery in territories.		Confederate States of America formed.

Lincoln's Inauguration Address



"I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the states where it _____."

"No state, upon its own mere action, can _____ get out of the Union."

Lincoln will not allow the southern states to leave. He is going to keep the country _____, even if it means a war.

South Fires on Fort Sumter

Confederates had taken over forts in the South, except for Fort _____. Fort Sumter was an important because it guarded the harbor at _____, S.C.

Federal troops at the fort needed food and supplies. Lincoln notified S.C. that he was sending supplies – _____ only, _____ – to the fort.



South Carolina was _____ of Lincoln's motives and ordered the federal troops to _____ to the Confederacy. The troops refused, so the Confederates _____ on the fort...**THE CIVIL WAR BEGINS!**

TIMELINE OF EVENTS THAT CAUSED THE CIVIL WAR

In the space below, create a timeline of events that cause the outbreak of the Civil War. Your timeline should end with Fort Sumter. You must have at least 6 other events in addition to Fort Sumter.