

## Reflect

Answer the Qs in the margin.

How did regional differences affect sectional tension?

Why did Lincoln manage to win the 1860 election when he only 40% of the popular vote?

Why do you think that SC felt bold enough to secede?

Focus Question: How did the issue of slavery divide the Union?

## Ch2.2 The Union in Crisis: 1860 to Fort Sumter

**Objective:** Explain how the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 led to secession.

### Regional differences

Regional differences in the U.S widened in the 1800s, with the North developing an ..... economy and the South depending on ..... agriculture and slavery. In time, conflict over the issue of slavery led to the Civil War.

### 1860 Election

The Lincoln-Douglas Illinois Senate ..... of 1858 crystallized the slavery issue for many Americans.

- ..... Abraham Lincoln said that African Americans had the right to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”
- Democrat Stephen Douglas—who supported popular sovereignty—won the ..... race, but Lincoln gained national attention.
- Lincoln’s reputation for ..... gained him the Republican nomination for President in 1860.
  - Northern Democrats picked Stephen Douglas.
  - Southern Democrats chose John Breckinridge.
  - John Bell was a fourth candidate.
- With the Democratic Party ....., Lincoln won, taking 18 northern and western free states.
- He won only ..... % of the popular vote but ..... % of the electoral vote.

### Secession

Convinced that northern states would now ..... national politics, South Carolina **seceded** from the Union in December 1860 and was soon joined by six other states.

In time, ..... more states followed. They formed the Confederate States of America.

The Confederate constitution stressed each state’s independence and guaranteed the ..... of slavery.

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Explain the Fall of Fort Sumter in your own words..

### Civil War

At first, Lincoln said he could not ..... Confederate states to return to the Union.

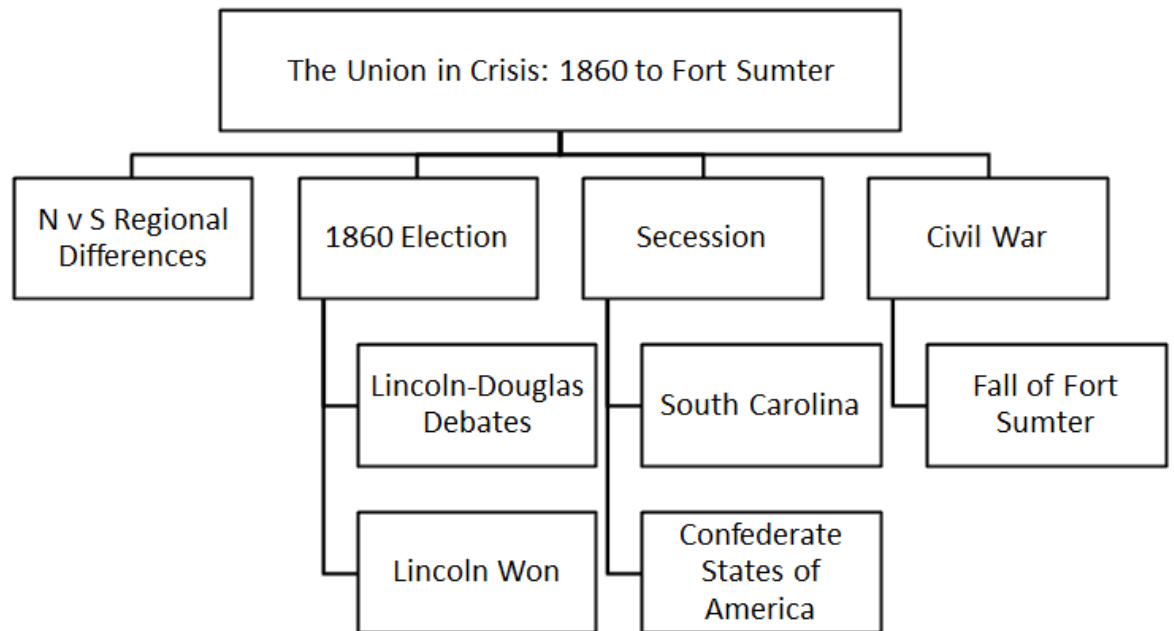
But then the Confederacy began seizing federal military ..... in southern states.

When Fort Sumter in South Carolina needed supplies, Lincoln told the Confederacy that he was sending food but no .....

Confederates decided to seize the fort before the ..... arrived.

In April 1861, after the Union commander ..... to give up the fort, Confederate troops fired on it until the federal troops surrendered.

The Fall of Fort Sumter marked the ..... of the Civil War.



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SUMMARY- Summarize your notes using at least 4 complete sentences:

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