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**Causes of the American Civil War Notes**

**Two Different Americas:**

There were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ differences between the north and the south. These differences eventually led to the Civil War.

* **Issue #1 – SLAVERY**
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ felt that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of slavery would destroy their region’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed that slavery should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reasons.
* **Issue #2 – DIFFERENT CULTURES** 
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was primarily an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society where people lived on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was mainly an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society where there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, people had jobs and lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Because of their cultural differences, people of the North and the South found it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to agree on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues.
* **Issue #3 – CONSTITUTIONAL**
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make their own decisions and laws. They believed they had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to declare any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ law \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed in strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government who had power over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The North believed that the nation was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and could not be divided.

**The Missouri Compromise (1820)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Kentucky proposed or suggested a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which became known as the Missouri Compromise (1820).

* 1. Missouri became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state.
  2. Maine became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state.
  3. This compromise would keep the number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_states and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states in the United States \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  4. There would be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the map of the U.S. at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No slave-states would ever be allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at that line.

**The Compromise of 1850**

In 1849, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ asked Congress to join the U.S. as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state.Once again, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggested a compromise.

1. California would be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state.
2. The Southwest territories of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would decide about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. To make the South happy, Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which said that officials in the North would help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ runaway slaves.

**Components of the Fugitive Slave Act:**

* + 1. Government officials could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any person accused of being a runaway slave.
    2. Suspects had no right to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    3. Northerners had to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ runaways if asked to do so.

***Uncle Tom’s Cabin (1852)***

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| Why was this novel important? | Who was Harriet Beecher Stowe? | What was the purpose of her book? |
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**The Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)**

Problems between the North and the South became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the territories of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prepared to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both territories were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the latitude 36/30, and according to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, both should have become “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states.” But, in 1854, Congress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by passing the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

* + 1. This act allowed the people of Kansas and Nebraska to decide about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    2. This made many people in Kansas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fighting.
    3. The fighting in Kansas became known as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” because more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people died there.

**The Crisis Deepens**

The New Antislavery Party

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party was created in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The party’s main goal was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the spread of slavery into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Dred Scott Decision (1857)**

* Dred Scott was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose owner took him to both Illinois and Wisconsin to live for a while. Slavery was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in both places.
* Scott \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his freedom, pleading it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* His case was taken to the Supreme Court and they said he was \_\_\_\_\_\_ free.
  + Reason #1: He had \_\_\_\_\_ right to sue because African Americans were not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Reason #2: Slaves are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and property rights are protected by the US \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Lincoln-Douglas Debates (1858)**

* Abraham Lincoln belonged to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party.
* Lincoln believed that Africans were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ listed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.
* *FAMOUS QUOTE*- Lincoln once said, “If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not wrong, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is wrong.”

**John Brown’s Raid (1859)**

* White \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, John Brown attempted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guns at the arsenal at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Virginia. He wanted to give them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and lead them in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The raid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ of Brown’s men were killed. Brown was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hanged.

**The Coming of the Civil War**

* Abraham was selected as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candidate for the Election of 1860.
* Abraham was extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* After Abraham Lincoln’s presidential election, our nation would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be pushed into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The South was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break away) from the rest of the United States and joined together to create the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The South became their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They even selected their own president, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Mississippi.
* President Lincoln and many Northerners believed that the United States was one nation and should \_\_\_\_\_\_ be divided or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed that states had freely created and joined the United States and so could freely\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Succession**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the first southern state to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Violence would erupt there at Fort Sumter and push America into \_\_\_\_\_\_.