The Election of 1860

Lincoln Nominated

Lincoln Elected

The South Secedes

Attempt at Compromise

The Confederacy

Reactions to Secession

President, nominated, North, South, Democrat, slavery

Republican, Lincoln, slavery

Votes, won, North, South

Republicans, trust, South, secede

Secession, compromise, rejected, 36 60

Confederate States of America, states’ rights, contract

Southerners, Northerners, Union

Slavery was an issue in the presidential election causing the Democratic Party to split in 2- Douglas (North) supported pop. sovereignty and Breckinridge (South) wanted to protect slavery. N/S moderates nominated Bell and took no stance on slavery.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nominated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept to where it already existed.

Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the majority of the electoral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but only 40% of the popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Even though Lincoln’s name wasn’t even on the ballot in some of the states in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the more populated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outvoted them.

Even though Lincoln and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ promised not to interfere with slavery, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them and South Carolina voted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

As the Southern states debated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attempted to preserve the Union by protecting slavery south of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line. It was rejected by both Southerners and Lincoln.

The Southern states that seceded formed a new nation called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, using the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to justify their decision. Because their territorial rights were violated, they felt the government had violated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between states.

Some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ welcomed secession while others were alarmed at the destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also supported secession if it meant not supporting slavery, however many felt preserving the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was more important.

Presidential Responses

Buchanan, Lincoln, remaining slave states, secede, force

President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stated that Southerners did not have the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but he had no power to stop them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not want to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Confederacy because he was worried that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would secede.