

Causes of the Civil War

Study guide

Directions: Please **respond with good detail in your writing (Note: You do not need complete sentences)** to the following questions concerning the concepts and terms for our test next Wednesday November 7th **These are some samples of what you will see on your test.** We will review in class, but you want to be sure to look over your notes and are very familiar with them prior to your test. You may use your composition book on the test; the test questions will be asking you to apply your knowledge of the concepts.

<p>A. <u>Key terms</u> *a. sectionalism *b. popular sovereignty- the right of a people to choose (vote) whether or not to allow slavery in their territory. *c. nullify *d. states' rights *e. tariff</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How did sectionalism cause a problem between North and South?2. What would be a fictional example of states' rights today occurring in the U.S?3. How do the terms "nullify" and "tariff" fit together for the South?
<p>B. <u>Key terms</u> *a. Industry *b. agriculture *c. Abolitionists *d. Underground Railroad</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain some more details of why industry and agriculture mattered so much to the North and South.2. How might abolitionists and the Underground Railroad be a source of anger between the North and South?
<p>C. <u>Major compromises and laws</u> a. Missouri Compromise b. Compromise of 1850 c. Kansas-Nebraska Act</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How would the Missouri Compromise lead to conflict in the U.S.?2. Which part of the Compromise of 1850 would the North be in favor of? Why?3. Which side would have been in favor of the Kansas-Nebraska Act- the North or the South? Why?

D. Other key terms and people of the time

- a. Frederick Douglass
- b. Harriet Tubman
- c. William Lloyd Garrison
- d. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- e. Dred Scott court case
- f. John Brown
- g. 1860 election of Lincoln
- h. secede
- i. Confederate States of America

1. What were 2 main results that came from the Dred Scott case which would impact the nation greatly?

2. Create a higher level sentence using the following 3 terms: **1860 election of Lincoln, secede, Confederate States of America.**

3. **How would the actions of John Brown be considered to be a cause of the Civil War?**