

Causes of the Civil War

Sample quiz answers

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**Directions:** Here are the answers to the sample quiz on the causes of the Civil War.

1. What effect did the 1860 election of Lincoln as President have upon the South?
  - a. They did not approve of it.
  - b. They were afraid what would happen to their slave economy.
  - c. Some states decided to secede from the U.S.
  - d. All of the above**
  
2. Which of the following would best demonstrate sectional conflict today in the United States?
  - a. The South voting Republican and the Northeast voting Democrat for presidential elections**
  - b. The rights of men versus women in Georgia as compared to Maine
  - c. The differences between schools in North Dakota as contrasted with California.
  - d. The amount of available sports to play in Michigan as contrasted with Maryland
  
3. How might the North have viewed the Compromise of 1850?
  - a. They saw it as an opportunity to protect the rights of abolitionists to help slaves escape.
  - b. They saw it as an opportunity to give them more power in Congress with another non- slave state**
  - c. They saw it as an opportunity to spread more agriculture throughout the United States.
  - d. They saw it as a great law that had nothing but positive impacts on them.

(turn over)

4. How did the decision of the Dred Scott case impact the Civil War?
  - a. The South was angry since limits were being put upon their use of slaves.
  - b. The North was angry because a key American right was denied to slaves.**
  - c. The South was angry because slaves rebelled and started rioting after this court case.
  - d. The North was angry because this helped lead to more rights for slaves.
  
5. How do the terms nullify and states' rights go together for the South?
  - a. The South wanted to nullify their states' rights.
  - b. The North wanted to nullify the opinion of the South by using states' rights.
  - c. The North wanted to nullify their states' rights.
  - d. The South used their belief in states' rights to nullify a law.**
  
6. Why did the North want to place a tariff on Britain during the 1830's?
  - a. They knew the South depended on British goods; therefore, they wanted to anger the South.
  - b. Britain was selling cheaper items to the American people and Northern manufacturers were losing money.**
  - c. The British had first placed a tariff on the U.S.; they decided to pay them back.
  - d. The North needed more money to build more military weapons.