

Civil War Era Questions

Using your notes, complete the following questions.

1. Look at the cartoon on page 141. What is happening?

2. What did the election of Republican Abraham Lincoln as president confirm to southerners?

3. What three things did people argue over that led to the Civil War?

- A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

4. Define Region:

5. Define Geographic Features:

6. What is Sectionalism?

7. Why did the North not develop a widespread system of slavery?

8. What was the dominant economic activity in the South?

9. Why did the North and South disagree with each other over the issue of slavery?

10. What was the South's most valuable cash crop? _____

11. Enslaved African Americans had no legal rights. What happened if they tried to run away?

12. Even though they were free, Free blacks did not have _____ or could not _____.

13. What did the Missouri Compromise of 1820 do?

14. What is States' Rights?

15. What 4 things did the Compromise of 1850 do?

16. What did the Fugitive Slave Law required people to do?

17. What was the result of the Kansas-Nebraska Act?

18. What were 2 results of the Dred Scott V. Sandford case?

19. Who won the Election of 1860? _____

20. What happened in December of 1860?

21. What 11 states seceded from the United States in 1860 and 1861?

22. Who became the first (and only) President of the Confederacy?

23. T/F: The North did not develop a system of slavery because it did not depend on slavery for its economic needs. _____

24. T/F Enslaved African Americans had some legal rights, including the right to own property. _____

25. T/F The 3 issues that led to the Civil War include Slavery, States' Rights, and the economy. _____