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The Causes of the Civil War  
Study Guide

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**The Compromise of 1850**

What are the four parts of the Compromise?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the man who came up with the Compromise of 1850? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the Fugitive Slave Law force Northerners to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Northerners if they did not follow the Fugitive Slave Law? \_\_\_\_\_

**Abolition**

What does an abolitionist want? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is Frederick Douglass? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is Harriet Tubman? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is Harriet Beecher Stowe? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dred Scott**

What is the significance of the Dred Scott case? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was Dred Scott? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the Supreme Court rule in this case? \_\_\_\_\_

**Kansas-Nebraska Act**

What is popular sovereignty? \_\_\_\_\_

What does popular sovereignty have to do with the Kansas Nebraska Act? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Bleeding Kansas? \_\_\_\_\_

**Secession/Election of 1860**

Who ran in the election of 1860?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

What was Lincoln's position on slavery? \_\_\_\_\_

What is secession? \_\_\_\_\_

Which state seceded first? \_\_\_\_\_

Write down the names of each of the states that seceded from the Union:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who was the President of the Confederacy? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the first battle of the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_

Which side started it? \_\_\_\_\_

