

Road to Civil War Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

1: What were the two parts of the Missouri Compromise?

2: Describe what sectionalism is in the United States during the 1800's.

3: What did the Kansas-Nebraska Act accomplish?

4: What major political figure believed that popular sovereignty should replace the Missouri Compromise line?

5: The Census of 1850 caused the South to be unhappy since the North was granted more seats in the House of Representatives. Is that statement true or false? If false, explain why that is the case.

6: What were the two extreme positions on slavery in the United States?

7: Describe what occurred at Harpers Ferry, Virginia.

8: Describe the actions of the leader at Harpers Ferry, Virginia in Kansas.

9: Briefly explain what occurred during the Dred Scott case.

10: What was the position on slavery for the Free Soil Party?

11: What was the position on slavery for the Liberty Party?

12: What were the two platforms of the Democratic Party after its split in 1860?

13: Label each man with the position they ran on during the election for the Democratic Party.

a: Stephen Douglas: _____

b: John C. Breckinridge: _____

14: Which candidate in the election of 1860 had support in both the North and the South?

15: How did Jefferson Davis defend secession?
