

Lincoln's Election and Southern Secession

A. Terms and Names Write the letter of the *best* answer.

- _____ 1. Which of the following is true about the Democratic Party's platform in the election of 1860?
- a. It called for popular sovereignty to decide on slavery in territories.
 - b. It chose Stephen A. Douglas as the party's presidential candidate.
 - c. It split into Northern Democrats and Southern Democrats.
 - d. It chose Abraham Lincoln as the party's candidate for president.
- _____ 2. What happened when the Southern states seceded?
- a. They refused to take part in the election of 1860.
 - b. They supported John Breckinridge as the Democrats' presidential candidate in 1860.
 - c. They nullified the results of the 1860 election.
 - d. They dissolved their ties to the United States.
- _____ 3. The Confederate States of America were
- a. a group of Northern states united to bring an end to slavery.
 - b. an agreement among Southern states to work together to fight laws against slavery.
 - c. the slaveholding states that seceded from the Union.
 - d. a new political party created by Southern Democrats.
- _____ 4. The Crittenden Compromise was
- a. a proposal to save the nation from splitting by compromising on slavery.
 - b. Lincoln's strategy to force the South back into the Union.
 - c. an act passed by Congress making secession a crime.
 - d. a strategy for keeping the Democratic Party from splitting in 1860.
- _____ 5. The president of the Confederacy was
- a. John Bell.
 - b. Jefferson Davis.
 - c. Stephen A. Douglas.
 - d. Frederick Douglass.

B. Extended Response How did the slavery issue affect the Democratic Party in the 1860 presidential election?

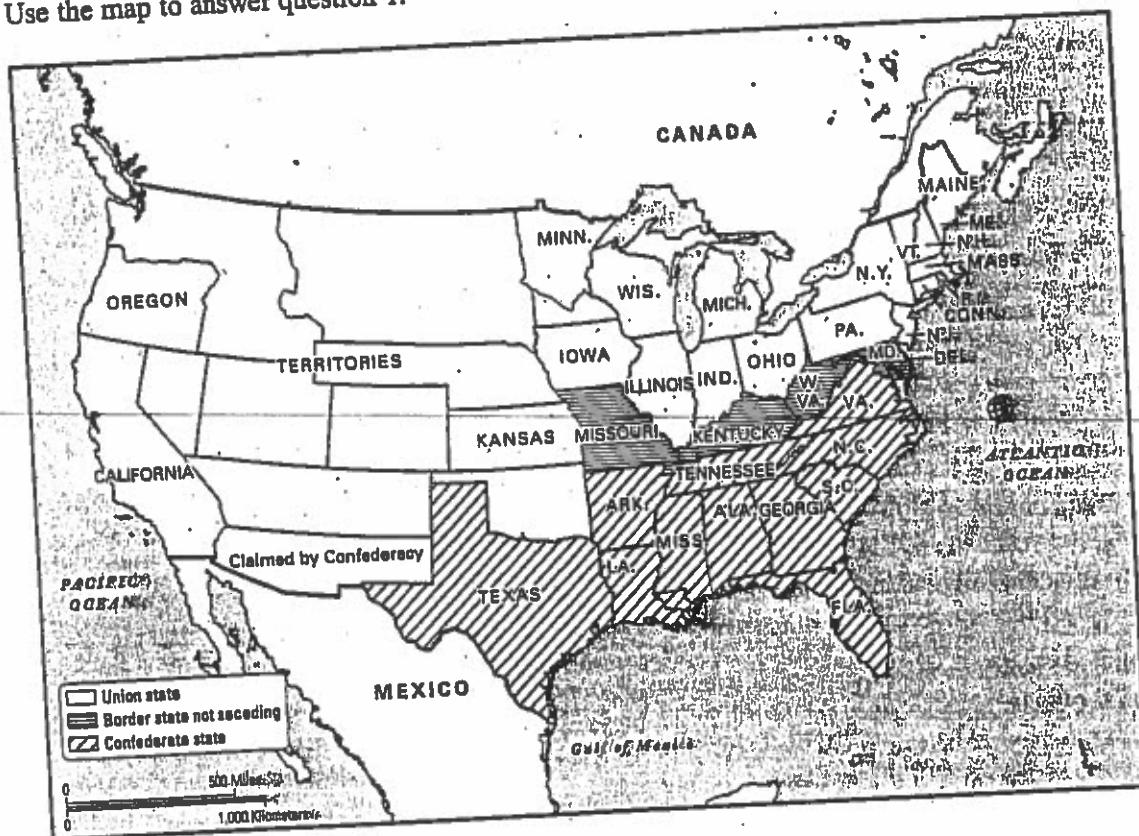
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Directions: Choose the letter of the best answer.
Use the map to answer question 1.



1. Which of the following states were among those that seceded from the Union?

- A. Oregon, California, Kansas
- B. Texas, Florida, Georgia
- C. Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia
- D. Maine, Vermont, New York

2. One event that sparked secession was

- A. the 1860 Democratic convention.
- B. the Crittenden Compromise.
- C. the Missouri Compromise.
- D. the election of Lincoln as president.

3. Many Southerners argued that the central issue leading to secession was

- A. states' rights.
- B. preserving the Union.
- C. the electoral college.
- D. the border states.

4. What did the Crittenden Compromise hope to achieve?

- A. to preserve the Union
- B. to preserve slavery
- C. to abolish slavery
- D. to protect states' rights