

Chain of Events Leading to Civil War

The Election of 1860

- There were four Democratic candidates in the election
 - Northern Democratic candidate: _____
 - Southern Democratic candidate: _____
 - Constitutional Union candidate: _____
 - Republican candidate: _____
- Although he did not receive a majority of the popular vote, Lincoln received enough _____ to win the election.
- The election showed how _____ the nation was.

Secession

- After South Carolina learned that Lincoln had won the election, it responded by _____
- Southern leaders who opposed secession:
 1. _____
 2. _____
- First state to secede from the Union: _____
- Name of the new southern nation: _____
- President of the southern nation: _____
- Lincoln's message to seceding states: _____

- Response of seceding states to Lincoln's message:
 1. _____
 2. _____

Fort Sumter

- Lincoln's plan to deal with the siege of Fort Sumter: _____

- South Carolina's response to Lincoln's plan: _____

