Causes of the Civil War Worksheet

1. The Missouri Compromise of 1820 allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to enter the Union as a slave state.
2. Which of the following states was NOT admitted to the Union between 1836 and 1850?
   1. Arkansas
   2. Michigan
   3. Florida
   4. Texas
   5. Tennessee
   6. Iowa
   7. Wisconsin
3. When California asked to be admitted to the Union, the Missouri Compromise was tested because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Under the Compromise of 1850, the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came into the Union as a free state.
5. The South got a new law called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which said that any slaves escaping from the South to freedom in the North should be returned to their masters.
6. Most slaves who worked in the fields of the South worked from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of 6,000,000 Southerners owned slaves.
8. Fewer than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had 100 or more slaves
9. Most slave owners only had about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slaves.
10. By 1850 only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slaves were living in the North.
11. In the year 1831 Nat Turner led the largest slave uprising in history. In it more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whites died.
12. Nat Turner hid for 6 weeks after the rebellion. He was finally captured by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1790 a good field hand cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. In 1860 a good field hand cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. T F The Underground Railroad helped take slaves to the South.
16. T F Frederick Douglass wrote *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*.
17. T F *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* was banned in the North.
18. The abolitionists wanted to do away with slavery. They formed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Society in 1833.
19. One black woman named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped more than 300 slaves escape.

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| Write the letter of the correct match on the right. | |
| 20.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ William Lloyd Garrison  21.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Box Brown  22.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Frederick Douglass  23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Harriet Tubman  24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Harriet Beecher Stowe  25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Simon Legree | a. wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin* b. killed Uncle Tom c. editor of *The Liberator* d. guided more than 300 people on the Underground Railroad e. mailed himself to freedom f. ex-slave writer and speaker |

26. Under the Fugitive Slave Law people in the North had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

27. Warfare broke out in “Bleeding Kansas” over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

28. The Dred Scott case was decided by the Supreme Court. The Court said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

29. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act created two new states and repealed the Compromise of 1850.

30. Stephen Douglas wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

31. Abraham Lincoln wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

32. Abraham Lincoln said, “A house divided against itself cannot stand.” What did he mean by this?

33. The main issue of the election for President in 1860 was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

34. During the election campaign, Lincoln was in favor of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

35. Lincoln was afraid that the slavery issue would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Finish the chart below by putting in the number of electoral votes for each candidate.

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| **Candidate** | **Electoral Votes** |
| 36. Lincoln |  |
| 37. Breckenridge |  |
| 38. Bell |  |
| 39. Douglas |  |

Read the “Secession” and “Confederacy” sections on pages 440-442. Answer the following question.

40. Why did many Southerners feel that secession was necessary after Lincoln won the Presidency in 1860?

41. Describe one alternative to secession that the slave states could have chosen.

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