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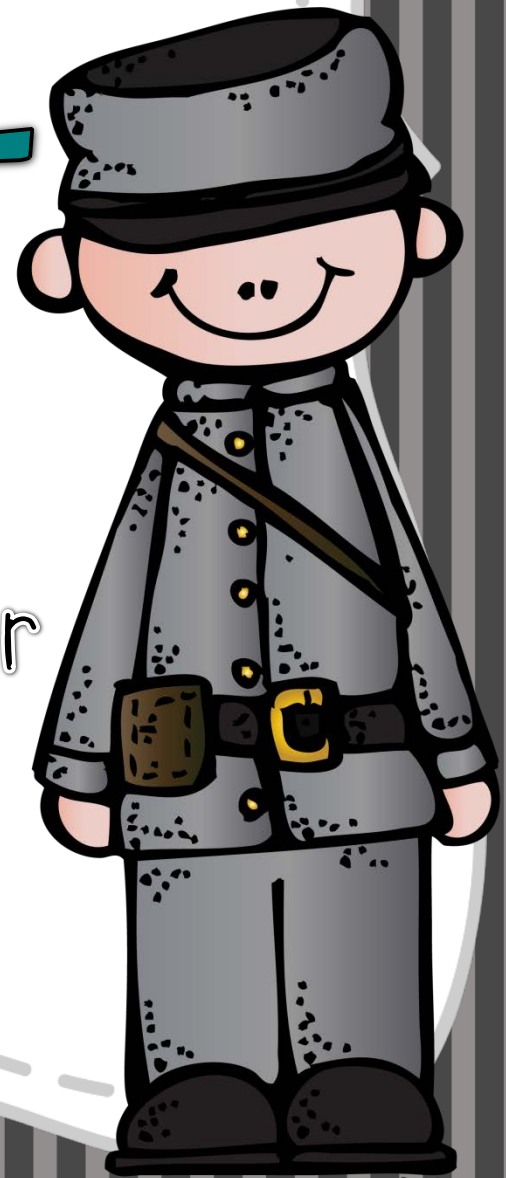
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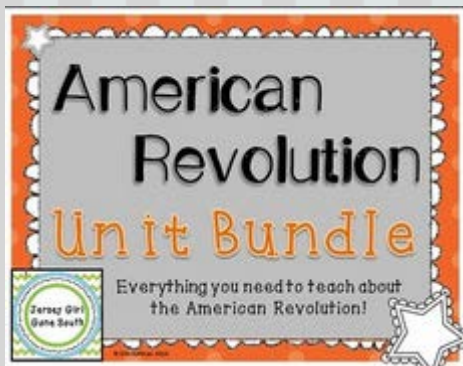
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# Causes of the Civil War Internet Scavenger Hunt WebQuest

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1. There are many causes that led to the American Civil War. While \_\_\_\_\_ is generally cited as the main cause for the war, other political and cultural differences between the North and the South certainly contributed.

## **Industry vs. Farming**

2. In the mid-1800s, the economies of many northern states had moved away from farming to industry. A lot of people in the North worked in cities like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The southern states, however, had maintained a large \_\_\_\_\_ economy and this economy was based on \_\_\_\_\_.

## **States' Rights**

4. The southern states felt that the federal government was doing what?

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## **Expansion**

5. As the United States continued to expand \_\_\_\_\_, each new state added to the country shifted the \_\_\_\_\_ between the North and the South.
6. Each new state had become a battleground between the two sides for what?

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## **Slavery**

7. What were the people called that believed slavery was wrong and evil?
8. List the names of three famous abolitionists:

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## **Bleeding Kansas**

9. In 1854, the government passed the \_\_\_\_\_ allowing residents of Kansas to vote on whether they would be a slave state or a free state.
10. Kansas entered the Union as which type of state?

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## **Abraham Lincoln**

11. The final straw for the \_\_\_\_\_ was the election of Abraham Lincoln to President of the United States.
12. Abraham Lincoln was a member of the new \_\_\_\_\_.
13. He managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ without even being on the \_\_\_\_\_ in ten of the southern states.

## **Secession**

14. When Lincoln was elected, many of the southern states decided they no longer wanted to be a part of \_\_\_\_\_ . Starting with \_\_\_\_\_, eleven states would eventually leave the United States and form a new country called the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Lincoln said they did not have the right to leave the United States and sent in troops to stop the South from leaving. The \_\_\_\_\_ had begun.