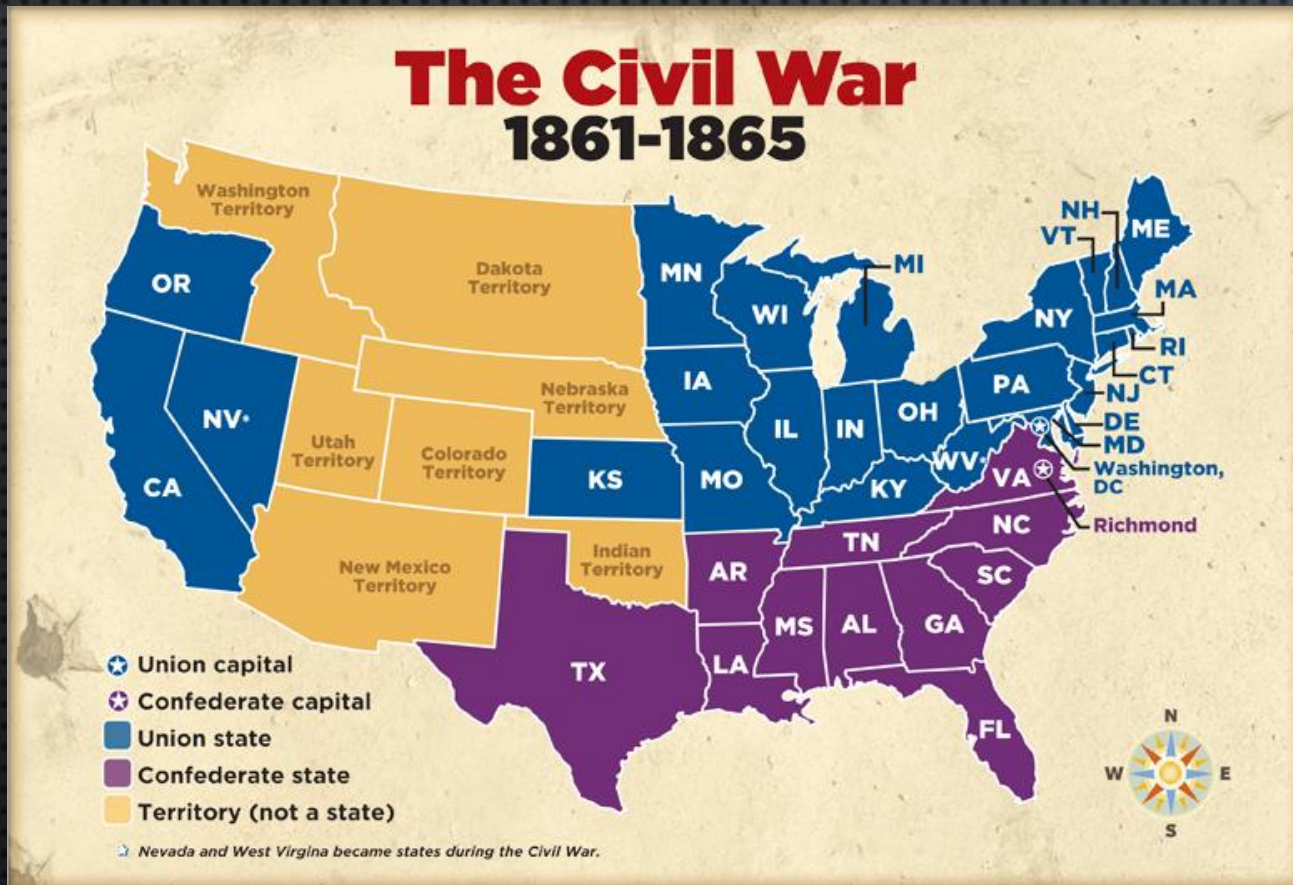


# WHY DID 11 SOUTHERN STATES SECEDE FROM THE UNION IN 1860-61?

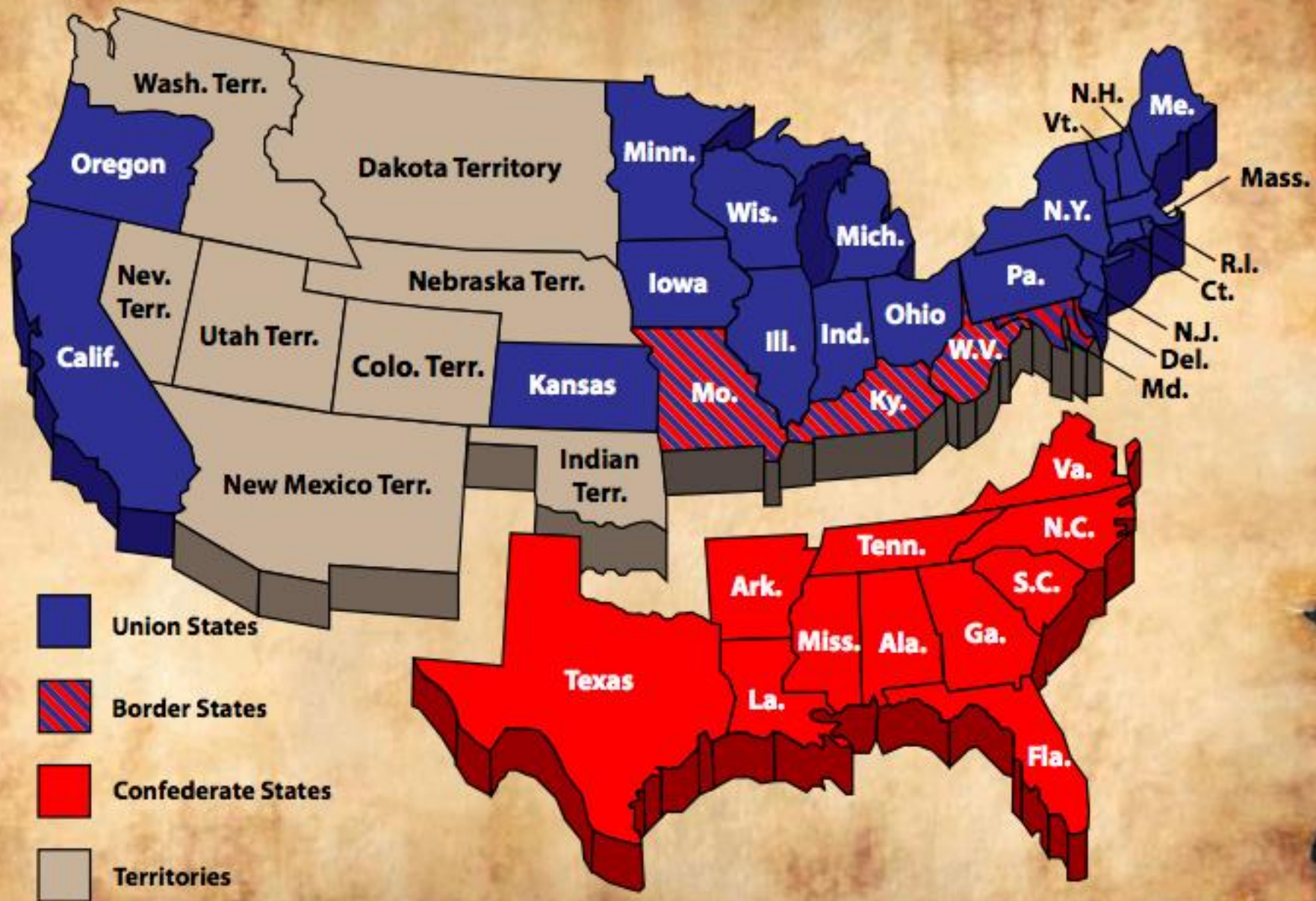


## Homework:

Wed. 9/11 :Civil War Map Due  
Thurs. 9/12 :Civil War Map Quiz

## Do Now:

Should a state ever be able to leave the Union? Explain your answer.



# HOW WAS THE NATION DIVIDED IN 1861?

**U.S. CIVIL WAR:** WAR BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH (1861-1865)

**SECTIONALISM:** LOYALTY TO A PARTICULAR REGION OF THE COUNTRY

**UNION:** THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CIVIL WAR (THE NORTH)

**BORDER STATES:** SLAVE STATES THAT DID NOT LEAVE THE UNION

**CONFEDERACY:** FORMED IN 1861 BY THE 11 SOUTHERN STATES THAT SECEDED FROM THE UNION (LED BY SOUTH CAROLINA)

**SECEDE:** WITHDRAW FROM THE UNITED STATES

# GROUP WORK: CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR

**MATCH THE RESULTS WITH THE APPROPRIATE EVENT ON THE FIRST PAGE**

- CLASS WILL READ RESULTS TOGETHER
- EACH MEMBER WILL READ AN EVENT ALOUD TO THE REST OF THE GROUP
- GROUP MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS WHICH RESULT BEST MATCHES THE EVENT ON THE FIRST PAGE AND PLACE THE APPROPRIATE LETTER IN THE RESULT BOX.

# MEXICAN WAR

## Land Acquired between 1783-1867

- MEXICO REFUSED TO SELL LAND (MEXICAN CESSION – CALIFORNIA, UTAH AND NEW MEXICO TERRITORIES)
- U.S. PROVOKED WAR AND WON THE LAND



# COMPROMISE OF 1850

- CALIFORNIA ENTERED UNION AS A FREE STATE
- FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT
- REST OF MEXICAN CESSION DIVIDED INTO UTAH & NEW MEXICO TERRITORIES
- POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY — PEOPLE VOTE



# MAJOR ISSUES THAT LED THE SOUTH TO SECEDE FROM THE UNION

- SLAVERY
- WESTWARD EXPANSION AND THE SPREAD OF SLAVERY INTO THE TERRITORIES
- ABOLITIONIST EXTREMISM (HARRIET TUBMAN, JOHN BROWN, WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, HARRIET BEECHER STOWE)
- NORTHERN UNWILLINGNESS TO FOLLOW LAWS/WARS/DECISIONS FAVORABLE TO THE SOUTH
- ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH
- "STATES RIGHTS" – SOUTH SOUGHT TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM A POTENTIALLY OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT

- WHICH EVENTS DO YOU THINK WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN LEADING TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S DECISION TO SECEDE FROM THE UNION?



SHOULD THE SOUTH HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO  
LEAVE THE UNION?

