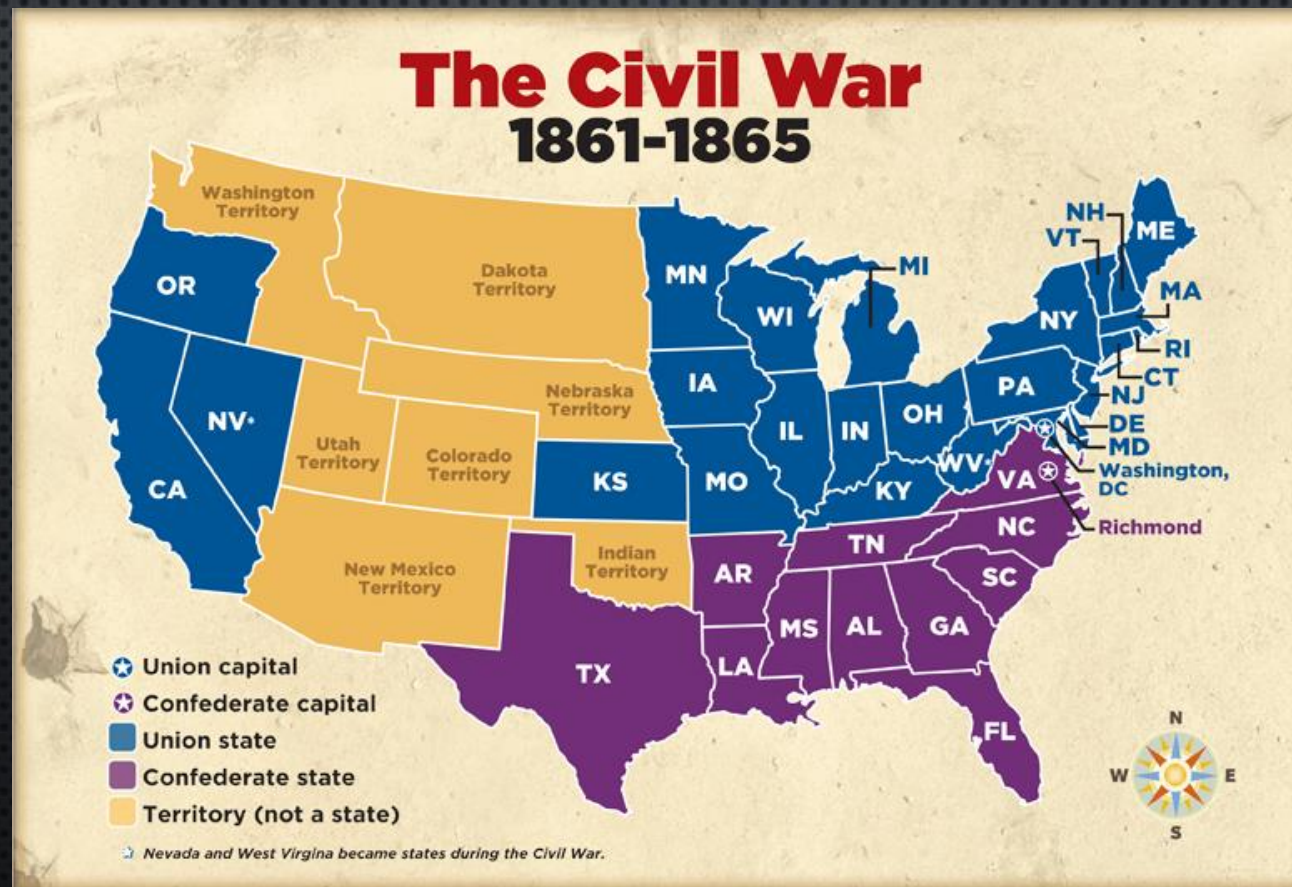


WHY DID 11 SOUTHERN STATES SECEDE FROM THE UNION IN 1860-61?



DO NOW:

SHOULD A STATE EVER BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE UNION? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.

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

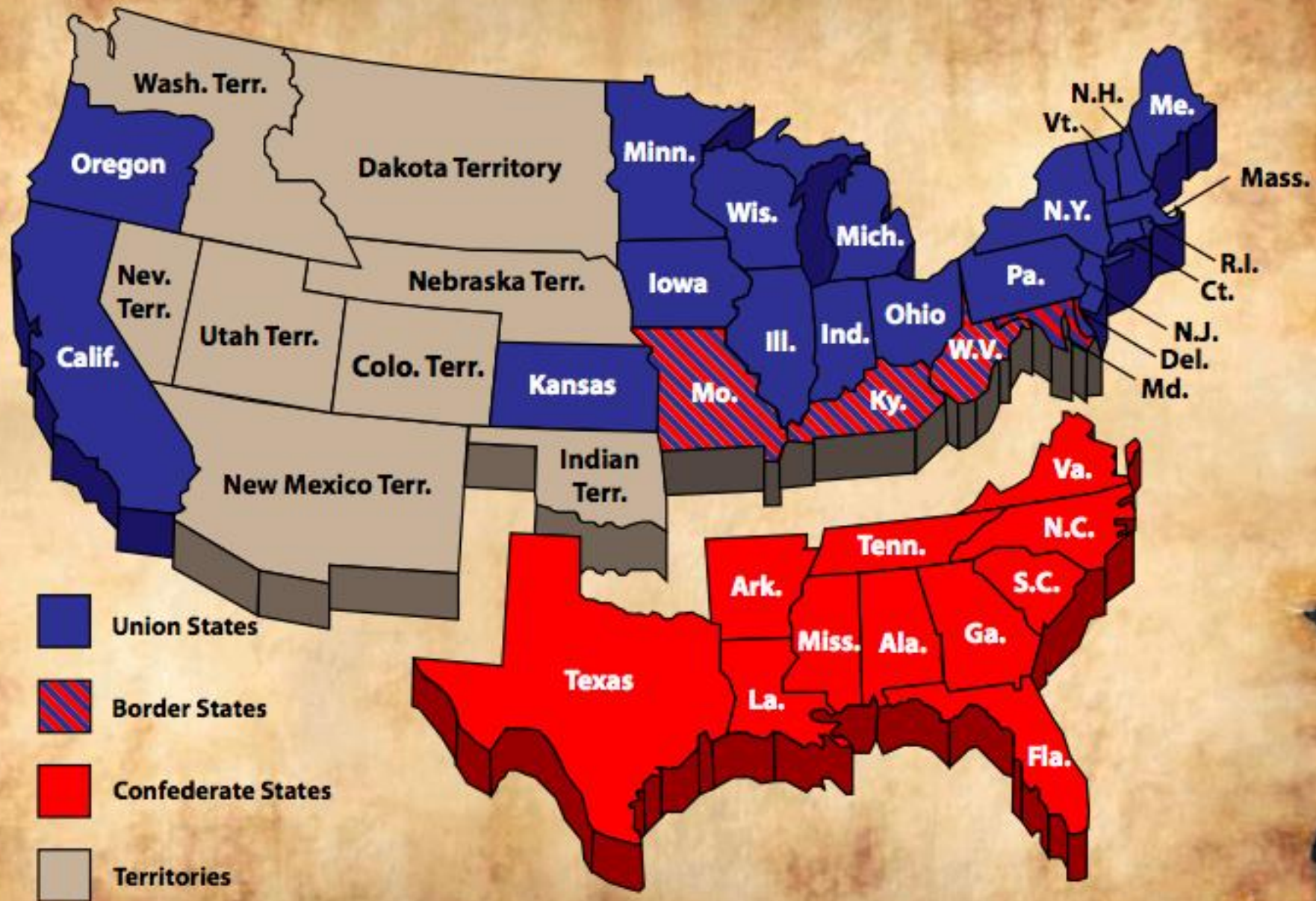


MAJOR ISSUES THAT LED THE SOUTH TO SECEDE FROM THE UNION

- 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

SHOULD THE SOUTH HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO
LEAVE THE UNION?

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



A Nation Divided 1861-1865

