

Why did 11 Southern states secede from the Union in 1860-61?



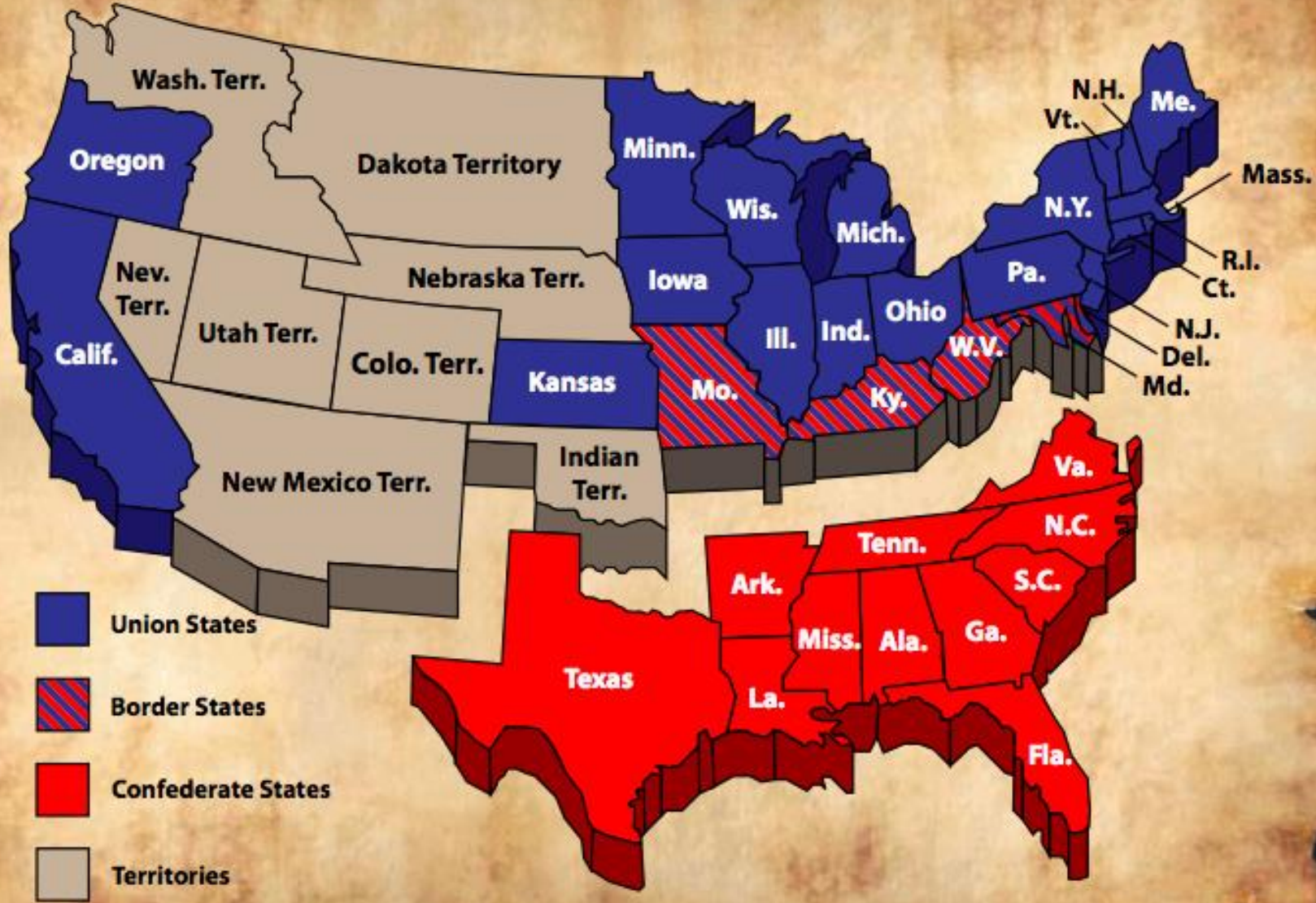
Homework:

Thurs. 9/13 :Civil War Map Due

Fri. 9/14 :Civil War Map Quiz

Do Now:

- Take out Civil War map
- In your own words explain the relationship between Cause and Effect.



Cause and Effect

What makes something happen; noting a relationship between actions or events and its results.

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

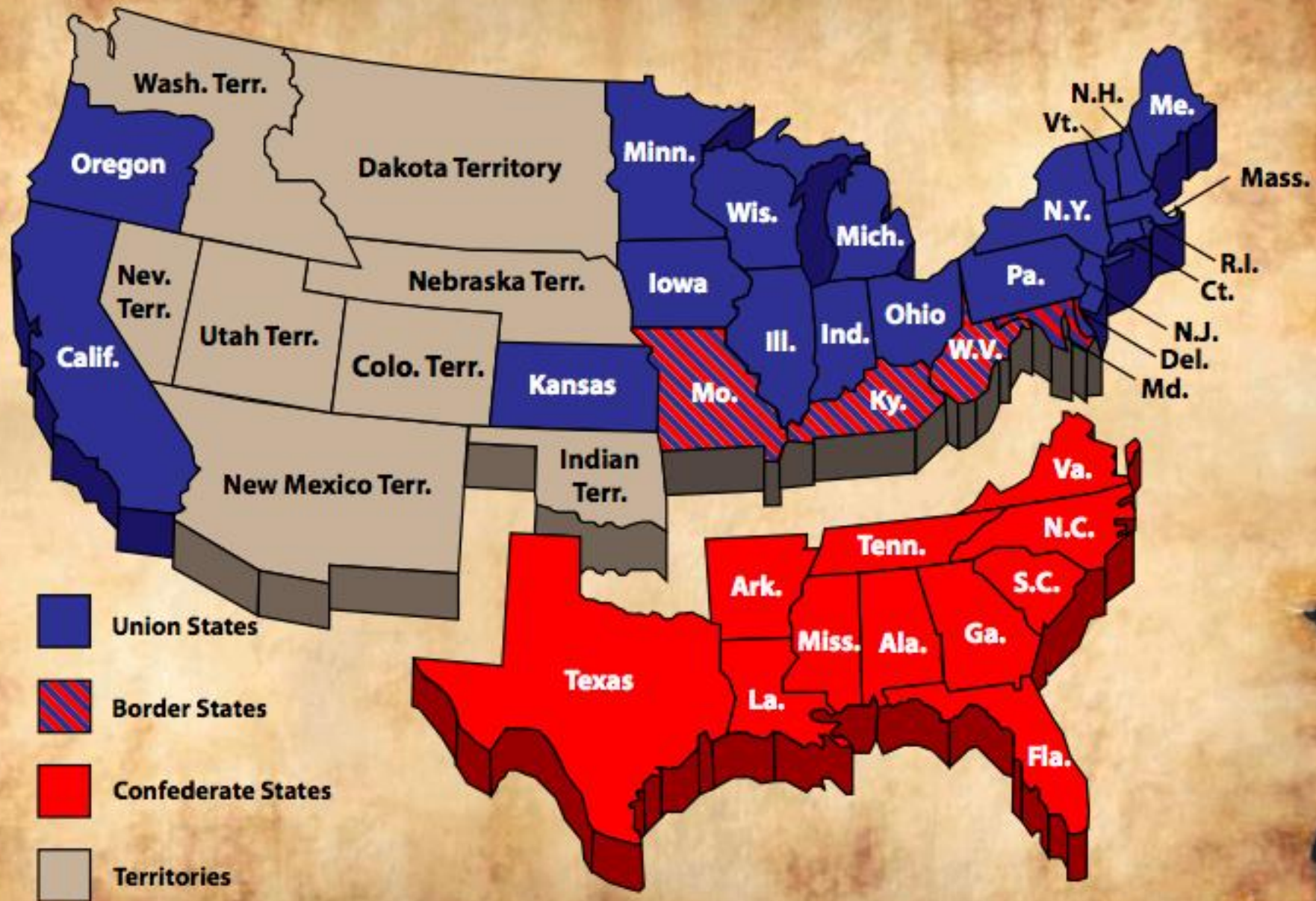


Major issues that led the south to secede from the union

- ◆ 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

