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.
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?