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DIRECTIONS: Use your textbook pages 449-452 to fill in the following blanks using the words in this box.

John Breckinridge	Charleston Harbor	Texas	Confederate States of America
Abraham Lincoln	federal property	Georgia	popular sovereignty
Jefferson Davis	Civil War	slavery	December 20, 1860
John Crittenden	states' rights	shooting	unarmed expedition
75,000 troops	April 12, 1861	36°30'N	33 hours

The Election of 1860

The issue of (1)_____ caused the Democrats to split. Before the election of 1860, a northern wing of the Democratic Party chose Stephen A. Douglas as their candidate and endorsed (2)_____. Southern Democrats chose (3)_____ as their candidate, while Republicans chose (4)_____.

The South Secedes

On (5)_____, South Carolina voted to secede. As other Southern states debated secession, Senator (6)_____ of Kentucky proposed a plan to protect slavery in territories south of (7)_____ latitude. By February 1861, (8)_____, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and (9)_____ had also seceded. The seceded states called themselves the (10)_____ and elected (11)_____ as their president. Southerners justified secession with the theory of (12)_____. In his Inaugural Address, Abraham Lincoln said that secession would not be permitted, vowing to hold (13)_____ in the South and to enforce the nation's laws.



TURN OVER

Fort Sumter

Confederate troops demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, a United States fort on an island guarding (14)_____. In response, Lincoln sent an (15)_____ with much needed supplies to the fort. Lincoln left the decision to start (16)_____ up to the Confederacy. On (17)_____, Confederate guns opened fire on the fort. The Union garrison held out for (18)_____ before surrendering. Following the attack, President Lincoln issued a call for (19)_____ to fight to save the Union. The (20)_____ had begun.