

QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Question #1: If you were president of the United States during the early 19th century (1800's), what would you have done to bring an end to slavery?

Question #2: If you were an abolitionist, would you be willing to go down South and help slaves escape to the North? (Explain your answer)

Question #3: Why do you think so many non-slave holding Southerners, who represented 75% of the regions population, still supported slavery?

Question #4: If you lived in a region of the United States free of slavery and had just read the horrors that were in Harriet Beecher Stowe's, Uncle Tom's Cabin, what would you do?

Question #5: if you were an abolitionist, would you have commended (supported) or condemned (not support) John Brown for his 1856 attack on the pro-slavery town of Pottawatomie creek, Kansas, which resulted in the death of five settlers.

Question #6: Why do you think the Supreme Court said the Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional when all they had to say was that slaves were not considered citizens?

Question #7: Why do you think Abraham Lincoln lost the election of 1858?

Question #8: If you lived in the South during the Civil War and were opposed to slavery, would you still support the Confederacy? (Explain your answer)

Question #9: What do you think could have been done to prevent the Civil War from happening?