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Causes of the Civil War

**Directions**: Visit www.sascurriculumpathways.com and login with the username “underline9science”. There is no password. Search for “Causes of the Civil War” and complete the first module by listening to the information and answering the questions.

1. What is the cotton gin? What year was it invented?

2. Why is the cotton gin significant? How did it increase the south’s reliance on slavery?

3. What does growing cotton do to soil? What did growers look to do because of this?

4. How could slave states gain an advantage in Congress?

5. How did people in the North want slaves to be admitted to the Union?

6. What could happen to Southern states if the North gains the majority of votes in Congress?

7. What is abolition?

8. What were the two major conflicts that led to the Civil War?

9. What was the Missouri Compromise? What problem did it solve? How long did it last?

10. Who was Frederick Douglass? Why is he important?

11. What is the Compromise of 1850? What problem did it solve?

12. What is the Fugitive Slave Act?

13. Why did the book *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* anger southerners?

14. What is the Underground Railroad?

15. Why was the Republican Party originally formed?

16. How and why were the Confederate States of America first formed?

17. What does “secede” mean?

18. How did the Civil War begin?

19. What was the first state to secede from the Union? Did secession stop after the Civil War began? If not, what states seceded after the fighting started?

20. How many Americans died in the Civil War?