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The Lincoln-Douglas Debates

**Directions:** Watch the following YouTube video and answer the questions about the Lincoln-Douglass debates <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTqfpZkoXAQ> .

1. What party was each of these men from?

Lincoln: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Douglas: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the major issue of the debates?

3. What does “free soil” mean?

4. What does “popular sovereignty” mean?

5. Why was Steven Douglas at odds with President Buchanan?

6. What does the statement “A house divided cannot stand” mean?

7. How many debates did they decide to have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. What did Douglas claim about Lincoln’s stance on slavery?

9. What did Lincoln claim about the fate of slavery?

10. What were the final remarks of these two in the seventh and final debate?

Douglas: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Who won the senate race of 1858? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Who won the 1860 Presidential race? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_