**American History Spark**  
Copy the title and the prompt into your notes. Then respond in 3-5 sentences.

**Sp33: “Fusion Takes Place”**

In the years that led up to the Civil War, there was a growing distance between the Northern (Union) and the Southern (Confederacy) states. Despite the fact that they were part of the same country they had very little in common with each other. Describe a person or group in “your community” that seems to be nothing like you. How do you deal with issues when you can’t agree upon them?