

**Questions**  
**Issues that Divided the Nation**

**The following are issues that divided the nation or brought the United States into a Civil War. Write a supporting statement on how each of the following issues led to the Civil War.**

1. Slavery: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Culture: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Economic background: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Feelings on government: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Answer the following questions.**

5. Why did the Southerners feel slavery was important? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Which two states entered the Union following the Missouri Compromise? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Which state entered the Union following the Compromise of 1850? What could southwestern states decide after this compromise? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What was the Kansas-Nebraska Act? \_\_\_\_\_  
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