

The Causes of the Civil War

A. Different Economies

1. South has farms
2. North has factories



B. Dred Scott

1. North was angry at Supreme Court decision that Dred Scott had to remain a slave.

C. Underground Railroad

1. South angry because some northerners were helping runaway slaves.
2. Fugitive Slave law passed: angered the abolitionists
3. Harriet Tubman

D. Frederick Douglass

1. Wrote The North Star newspaper
2. Angered the south

E. John Brown

1. Gave guns to slaves for a rebellion
2. South was angry

F. William Lloyd Garrison

1. Wrote a newspaper called, "The Liberator"
2. South angry, offered \$5,000 reward

G. Harriet Beecher Stowe

1. Wrote a book called Uncle Tom's Cabin about the evils of slavery.
2. South angry because the book is fiction but many in north believed it was true.

H. Abe Lincoln Elected

1. Abe Lincoln said he wanted to keep the country together.
2. His opponent, Stephen Douglass, said he wants states rights.
3. South angry that an abolitionist is elected.

I. South Carolina secedes from the Union

1. Other states follow
2. They start a new country called the Confederate States of America
3. They elect Jefferson Davis
4. The South bombs Fort Sumter
5. North fights the war to keep the country together.