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Chapter 15: Secession and War – Section 4 (pages 463-466)

1. Define:

secession:

2. **1860 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION:**

Presidential Candidate	Political Party	Electoral Vote	Popular Vote Total	Percentage	Party position on Slavery
Abraham Lincoln	Republican	180	1,867,198	39.8	
Stephen A. Douglas	Northern Democrat	12	1,373,434	29.4	
John C. Breckinridge	Southern Democrat	72	854,248	18.2	
John Bell	Constitution Union	39	591,658	12.6	

Why did Lincoln win?

1.

2.

3.

What did the South think of the U.S. government after Lincoln was elected:

3. **SECESSION:**

- Confederate States of America formed on (date) _____
- 1st state to secede? _____
- February, 1861: New states in the Confederacy:
- 1st President (Confederacy) _____
- Define : **States' Rights**

The North's Reaction to secession –

Buchanan: _____

Congress: Crittenden's Compromise:

1.

2.

Which side agreed with it?

Lincoln: _____

4. **FIRING ON FORT SUMTER:**

Why didn't Lincoln want the Union to fire the first shot?

Describe the events that led up to the firing upon Fort Sumter

How did Lincoln respond to the attack? _____

What were the last slave states to join the Confederacy?