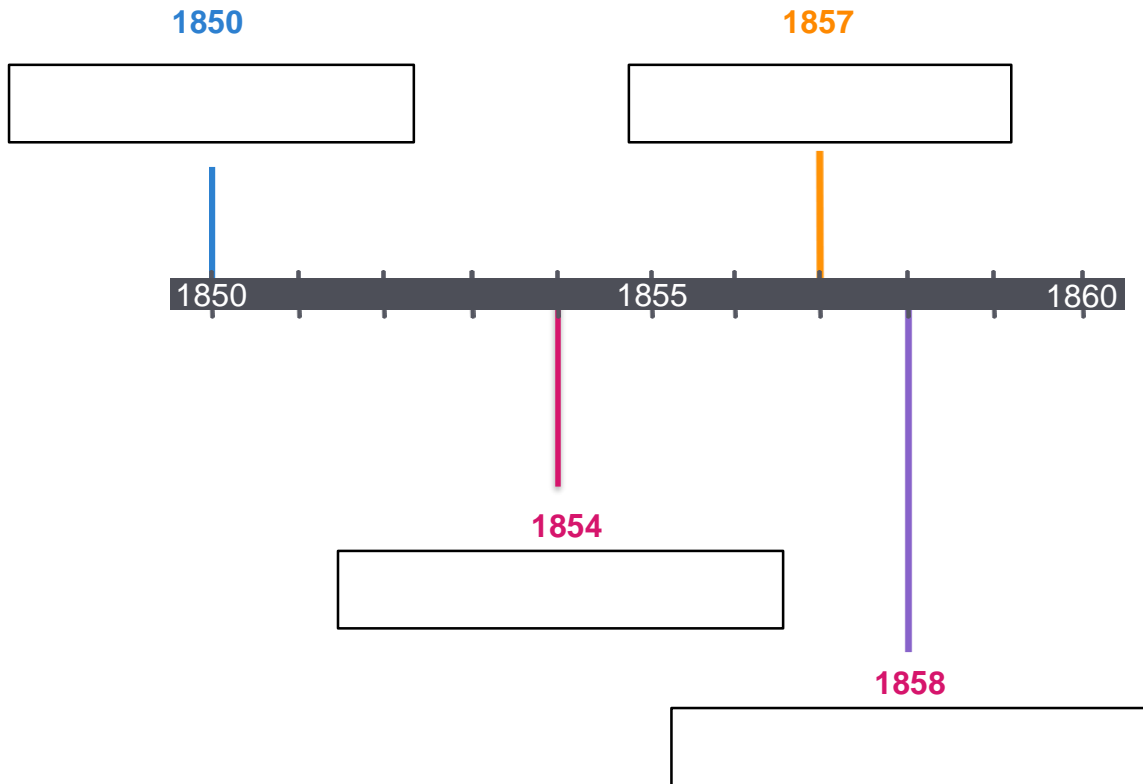




Timeline of Increasing Tensions

Between 1850 and 1860, tensions between the North and South were .





The Election of 1860

The issue of slavery dominated the election.

- The Party was split over the question of slavery and its spread.
- were strongly against the spread of slavery.
- The Party wanted to avoid the issue of slavery altogether.



Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- Describe the surrounding the election of 1860.
- Analyze the South's to the results of the election.
- Examine the creation of the States of America.

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The Democrats Choose their Candidate

The Democratic Party couldn't agree on slavery or a candidate for president.

- Democrats supported .
- Democrats wanted a stronger statement in support of slavery.

The Democrats Split

The divided party chooses two different candidates.

- Stephen A. won the nomination at the Democrats' convention.
- John C. became the Democrats' nominee.

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The Republican Convention

The Republican Party was formed in response to the

[] .

- The party nominated [] as their candidate.
- Lincoln opposed slavery's [] but was not seen as " [] ."
- Republicans felt Lincoln would win the [] and [] in 1860.

Republican Position on Slavery

The Republican platform focused heavily on the question of slavery.

- It declared that slavery was [] wrong.
- It opposed the spread of slavery into [] .
- Republicans knew they would not win votes in the [] .

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Democrats vs. Republicans

In 1860, the Democrats and Republicans held different views.

Democrats	Republicans
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The Constitutional Union Party

In 1860, the Constitutional Union Party joined the race.

- They felt the main parties were too focused on slavery.
- They supported the and the .
- became the party's 1860 nominee.

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A Four-Way Race

The 1860 presidential election now had four major candidates.

- Abraham Lincoln, Party
- Stephen A. Douglas, Party
- John Breckinridge, Party
- John Bell, Party

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A Victory for Lincoln

Lincoln won the 1860 election.

- He won 180 votes.
- He won just percent of the vote.
- The Republicans' had succeeded.
- Lincoln won no states.

Lincoln's Victory in the South

Lincoln's win upset the South.

- They believed the institution of slavery was in .
- Southerners began meeting to discuss : withdrawal from the United States.

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The Union Is Dissolved!

In December 1860, called a state convention.

- On , the convention voted 169-0 for secession.
- The convention also called for a of Southern states.

Other Southern States Follow

Other Southern states followed South Carolina.

- , Georgia, Alabama, , and voted for secession in January 1861.
- voted to secede in February 1861.

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The Crittenden Compromise

Senator John J. Crittenden proposed a plan to:

- protect slavery in the South.
- use the dividing line as set by the to decide all future slavery questions.
- The proposal .

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A New Confederacy Is Formed

On , delegates from several states met to form a new Confederate government.

- was named president of the Confederacy.
- The Confederacy declared itself from the United States.

The Confederate Constitution

On March 11, 1861, the Constitution of the Confederate States of America was drafted.

- It was very similar to the .
- However, slavery was “.

Summary

Southern Succession

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**Lesson
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How did the election of 1860 lead to Southern secession?

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Answer

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Review: Democrats Split over Slavery in 1860

At the 1860 presidential convention, the split over slavery.

Democrats favored .

- Chose as their candidate.

Democrats wanted slavery to be protected.

- Chose as their candidate.

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Review: The Republicans in 1860

The Republicans nominated .

- Opposed the of slavery into the territories
- Declared it “ wrong”

A new party, the Party, nominated .

- Took no position on slavery

Review: The Election of 1860

- Lincoln won a of the vote.
- He won just percent of the vote.
- Lincoln did not win a single state.
- Southerners believed he would work to outlaw slavery across the Union.

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Review: The Confederate States of America

was the first state to declare from the United States.

- Soon other Southern states followed South Carolina.

was named president of the Confederate States of America.

- The Confederate was written promoting and .



Summary

Southern Succession

Use this space to write any questions or thoughts about this lesson.