



# Fourth Grade Social Studies

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies**  
**Activity 4**

*\*There will be a short video lesson of a Knox County teacher to accompany this task available on the KCS YouTube Channel and KCS TV.*

**Topic:** Secession and Fort Sumter

**Standard:** 4.29 Evaluate the significance of the Battle of Fort Sumter and the impact it had on secession.

**Task #1**

- Choose 4 different colors of colored pencils or crayons.
- Use the Appendix A “Dividing Up the States” Chart to color the Appendix C “The United States in 1860” Map according to which presidential candidate each state wanted as their president in the 1860 election. The states that chose Lincoln would be colored one color, the states that chose Douglas colored another color, the states that chose Breckinridge another color, and the states that chose Bell another color. Be sure to fill in the key for your map.
- Answer question #1 on the Appendix C map.

**Task #2**

- Using Appendix B “Dates of Secession” Chart and your Appendix C “The United States in 1860” Map, place the number of the order that the states seceded from the Union using a black marker or pen in each of the states. For example, since South Carolina was the first state to leave the Union, you would put a number 1 inside the state of South Carolina on the map.
- Since the Attack on Fort Sumter happened on April 12-13, 1861, on your Appendix C “The United States in 1860” Map, outline with a black marker or pen the four states that joined the Confederacy **after** the Attack on Fort Sumter.
- Answer question #2 on the Appendix C map.

**Essential Question:** *What role did geography, people, and events play in the outcome of the Civil War?*

**APPENDIX A**

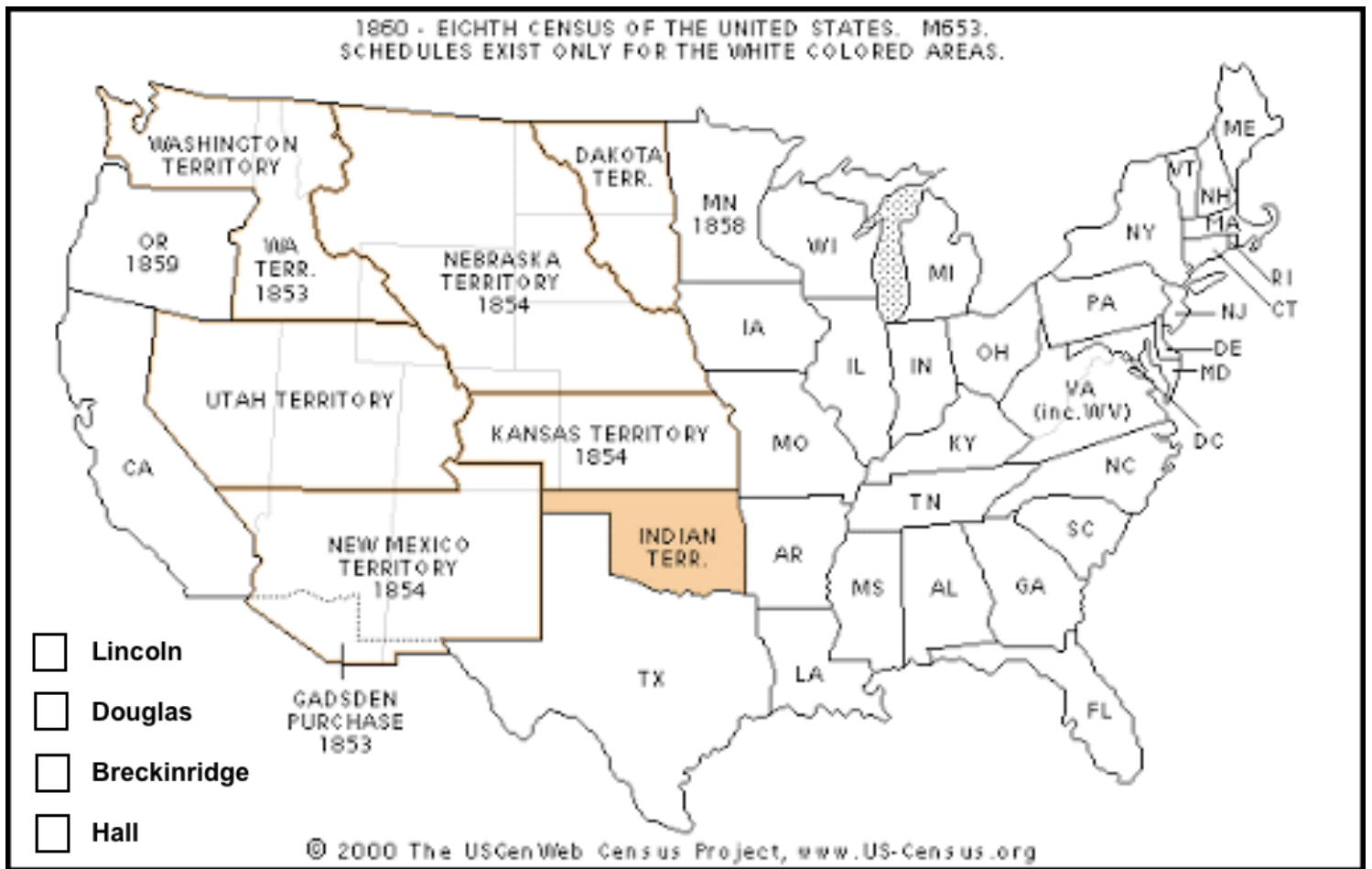
**Dividing Up the States**

State	Are They a Free or Slave State...	Who They Voted For...	State	Are They a Free or Slave State...	Who They Voted For...
ALABAMA	S	BRECK	MISSISSIPPI	S	BRECK
ARKANSAS	S	BRECK	MISSOURI	S	DOUGLAS
CALIFORNIA	F	LINCOLN	NEW HAMPSHIRE	F	LINCOLN
CONNECTICUT	F	LINCOLN	NEW JERSEY	F	LINCOLN
DELAWARE	S	LINCOLN	NEW YORK	F	LINCOLN
FLORIDA	S	BRECK	NORTH CAROLINA	S	BRECK
GEORGIA	S	BRECK	OHIO	F	LINCOLN
ILLINOIS	F	LINCOLN	PENNSYLVANIA	F	LINCOLN
INDIANA	F	LINCOLN	RHODE ISLAND	F	LINCOLN
KENTUCKY	S	BELL	SOUTH CAROLINA	S	BRECK
LOUISIANA	S	BRECK	TENNESSEE	S	BELL
MAINE	F	LINCOLN	TEXAS	S	BRECK
MARYLAND	S	BRECK	VERMONT	F	LINCOLN
MASSACHUSETTS	F	LINCOLN	VIRGINIA	S	BELL
MICHIGAN	F	LINCOLN			

**APPENDIX B Dates of Secession**

State	Date of Secession
South Carolina	December 20, 1860
Mississippi	January 9, 1861
Florida	January 10, 1861
Alabama	January 11, 1861
Georgia	January 19, 1861
Louisiana	January 26, 1861
Texas	February 1, 1861
Virginia	April 17, 1861
Arkansas	May 6, 1861
North Carolina	May 20, 1861
Tennessee	June 8, 1861

APPENDIX C The United States in 1860



1. Do you see a pattern in how the states voted for a President in 1860? Explain what you think the pattern is and why. (Think about the location of each state.)

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2. Why do you think the last 4 states joined the Confederacy **after** the Attack on Fort Sumter?

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