

Vocabulary Cards



Vocabulary Word

sectionalism

Definition

loyalty to one's part
of the country instead
of the whole country

Vocabulary Word

tariff

Definition

tax on
imported goods

Vocabulary Word

compromise

Definition

to give up part
of what one wants
in order to reach
an agreement, or
the agreement itself

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Vocabulary Word

fugitive

Definition

someone escaping
or on the run
from the law

Vocabulary Word

abolitionist

Definition

someone who
wanted to end slavery

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**Underground
Railroad**

Definition

secret system
of people and routes
to help lead
enslaved people
to freedom

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Vocabulary Word

free states

Definition

states that didn't allow slavery before the Civil War

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slave states

Definition

states that allowed slavery before the Civil War

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border states

Definition

states that allowed slavery but didn't secede (Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri)

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Vocabulary Word

states' rights

Definition

idea that states should have final say on laws that affect them, not the federal government

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**secede /
secession**

Definition

to leave or break away from; the act of breaking away from

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civil war

Definition

war between people from the same country

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Vocabulary Word

Union

Definition

the United States of America; fought opposite the Confederacy

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Confederacy

Definition

the Confederate States of America; the 11 Southern states that seceded from the Union

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draft

Definition

law that requires men of a certain age to join the military

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emancipation

Definition

freedom from slavery
or control

Vocabulary Word

blockade

Definition

to block entry
or exit with ships
or troops, or the
blockage itself

Vocabulary Word

total war

Definition

kind of warfare that
targets both military
and civilian people,
buildings, and lands

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Vocabulary Word

assassination

Definition

the killing of
a high-ranking leader
for political reasons

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Reconstruction

Definition

period of rebuilding
the country
after the Civil War