1. What compromise was reached in 1820 which meant that if a new slave state joined the USA it had to be in the South and a free state had to be added with it? (1)

The Missouri Compromise

1. Which 19thC newspaper published abolitionist views which greatly aided their cause? (1)
2. The Liberation
3. The Liberator
4. The Liberty
5. What was the name of the system of tracks, trails and safe houses which helped slaves escape to the north? (1)
6. The underground railroad
7. The underground railway
8. The overground railway
9. In 1850 a series of compromises were reached by Henry Clay to try to protect slave holders – this brought in a new law, the \_\_Fugitive Slave Act\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (1) and this made it the duty of all \_states\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to return escaped slaves to their owners (3). Whether they were free states or not.
10. Which novel revealed the true horrors of the slave system to a wider audience in 1851? (1)

Uncle Tom’s Cabin

1. Which Act of Congress overruled the compromise of 1820? When? (2)

The Kansas Nebraska Act, 1854

1. What case occurred in 1857 which resulted in a Supreme Court ruling that the US govt had no right to stop slavers taking their slaves wherever they wanted and that slaves were property and had no rights? (1)

The Dred Scott Case

1. Name the Abolitionist who led a raid to free slaves at Harper’s Ferry in 1859. (1)

John Brown

1. Who promised to prevent the expansion of slavery westwards? (1)
2. George Washington
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. Andrew Jackson
5. None of the above – write here \_\_\_\_\_Abraham Lincoln\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was disliked in the South because many believed he wanted to end slavery and destroy the Southern way of life? When was he elected president? (2)

Abraham Lincoln, 1860

1. Give one example of a Democrat political belief and one example of a Republican political belief. (2)

Democrats - supported cotton plantations and disliked modern factory industries. strong state governments and a weaker national government

Republicans - slave holders in the South were becoming too powerful. They favoured modern, capitalist business and smaller-scale landowning

1. Which state was the first to declare that they were to secede from the union in 1860? (1)
2. North Carolina
3. South Carolina
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Who was elected president of the new Confederacy? (1)

Jefferson Davis

1. Which fort was attacked in 1861? (1)

Fort Sumter