

Goal 3 Study Guide – Civil War – ANSWER ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, STAPLE TOGETHER
AND TURN IN!!!

1. What does popular sovereignty mean?
2. Explain the Lincoln – Douglas Debates. What did each support? What doctrine was established? What did that doctrine claim? Who won the election ultimately?
3. What was the significance of the Dred Scott Case? What earlier law did the Dred Scott Case overturn?
4. Why was slavery more prevalent in the South?
5. Who was Harriett Beecher Stowe? What did she do?
6. List the provisions of the Compromise of 1850.
7. What was the purpose of the Fugitive Slave Laws? Which part of the nation supported those laws and why?
8. What was the major issue at the heart of the newly formed Republican Party?
9. Explain the significance of Harpers Ferry. Who led it? What was the result? What kind of impact did it have towards Civil War?
10. *"A house divided against itself cannot stand..."* – Lincoln
 - a. What do you think Lincoln was referring to when making this statement?
11. What was the immediate cause of the Civil War?
12. What was the last straw to cause the South to begin to secede?
13. Which was the first state to secede?
14. Who was the first President of the newly formed Confederacy?
15. What was the impact of the Kansas Nebraska Act?
16. Who invented the telegraph?
17. Why were immigrants heading to the North AGAINST slavery? (I gave you a handful of reasons from your notes)
18. What's the most common reason that slaves didn't constantly rebel against their slave owners?
19. Create a T-Chart or VENN DIAGRAM showing the pre-civil war strengths and weaknesses of BOTH the North and the South.
20. Who was John Brown? What impact did he have on the Civil War? What events did he have a hand in?