

IS 228

Name: _____ C: _____

Ken Burns Civil War: Episode 1 The Cause _____ Date: _____

Video Viewing Guide

This video series puts together still images, letters and diary entries (all three, primary sources) and commentary from historians to tell the story of the Civil War. In the section we will be watching, the video uncovers some of the growing tensions within the United States. The purpose of the viewing guide is to assist you in gathering as much information as possible about the events that led to the Civil War and to bring to light the concepts we have been and will be studying. **Take the time during the video to take notes, answer questions and fill in blanks.**

A House Divided

Uncle Tom's Cabin – Within a year _____ million copies were sold.

In 1854 Congress allowed settlers in the Kansas and Nebraska territories to decide for themselves whether or not to permit _____ .

_____ pro-slavery men rushed in. _____ men died in 3 months.

In 1857 the Supreme Court refused to free a slave _____
even though he lived for years on free soil.

What did Preston Brooks do to Charles Sumner?

The Meteor

How does the video describe John Brown?

What happened in the Pottowatamie Massacre?

Harper's Ferry Raid. What did Brown think the slaves in the area would do?

Secessionitis

In the 1860 election Lincoln won with only _____ % of the vote. Lincoln did not even appear on the ballot in 10 _____ states. According to one of the historians, the South was fighting for self _____. When Lincoln was elected, there were _____ states in

the union and a _____ th, free _____ was about to join. By the time of his inauguration five months later, just _____ states would remain.

4:30 a.m. April 12, 1861

How many casualties were suffered in the shelling of Ft. Sumter? _____

TRAITORS & PATRIOTS

Who was the 22-yr. old graduate of West Point who graduated at the bottom of his class? _____

Where was the Capital of the Confederacy? _____

IN 1861, what was the population in the North? _____ In the South? _____

27. Who was Lincoln's 1st choice to lead the Union Army? _____

28. How long did most people think the war would last? _____

GUN MEN

29. Who did Lincoln appoint to be in charge of the Union Army? _____

30. What border-state city was occupied by the Union Army to keep it from seceding? _____

31. What did Lincoln do when the Chief Justice said he had exceeded his authority? _____

MANASSAS

32. Where & when was the 1st major battle fought? _____

33. What was General Thomas Jackson's nickname? _____

34. Who won the battle of Manassas (Bull Run)? _____

A THOUSAND MILE FRONT

35. Who took over command of the Union Army (Army of the Potomac)? _____

36. What did the newspapers call McClellan? _____

37. Explain the 3-pronged strategy of Lincoln & McClellan (the "Anaconda Plan").

1.) Drive into _____ & take _____. 2.) Secure _____ & _____ & push into the south.

3.) Have the Navy clear the _____ River & surround

the Confederacy by sea, choking off its supplies.

38. What Union General was considered to be insane because he predicted that heavy casualties would be necessary? _____

HONORABLE MANHOOD

39. What happened to Sullivan Ballou? _____

Who was he writing to? _____