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**Road to the Civil War Test**

**Part I: Multiple Choice (5 points)**

Directions: Please circle the correct answer.

1. Popular sovereignty allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to vote whether or not slavery should be allowed in a territory or state.
2. Slaves c. Voters
3. Women d. Children
4. The presidential candidate for the Free-Soil Party was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Abraham Lincoln c. Henry Clay
6. Steven Douglas d. Martin van Buren
7. The Kansas-Nebraska Act divided the remainder of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into two territories—Kansas and Nebraska.
8. Louisiana Purchase c. Mexican Cession
9. Gadsden Purchase d. California Territory
10. Abolitionists’ were\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. For slavery c. Did not care about slavery
12. Against slavery d. Slaves
13. Who was the mastermind behind the Missouri Compromise and the Compromise of 1850?
	1. Abraham Lincoln c. Henry Clay
	2. Steven Douglas d. Martin van Buren

**Part II: Identify (7 points)**

Directions: In the space provided, write the name of the person or historical term identified by each description. Choose your answers from the list below. There are two extra names or terms on the list.

Wilmot Proviso *Dredd Scott Decision* “Bleeding Kansas”

Lincoln-Douglas Debates Confederate States Secede

Fugitive Slave Act/Law Uncle Tom’s Cabin Steven Douglas

1. The new nation formed by the Southern states that left the Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Fighting between abolitionists and pro-slavery forces in Kansas earned the state the nickname\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_made it a federal crime to assist runaway slaves and allowed them to be arrested even in areas where slavery was illegal.
4. A Supreme Court ruling that African Americans were not considered citizens under the U.S. Constitution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. A powerful antislavery novel written by Harriet Beecher Stowe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. During the Mexican War, David Wilmot proposed a plan known as the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that stated slavery was illegal in the territory.
7. Another word that means “break away” or “leave” the Union is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Part III: Short Answer (10 points)**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. If answers are not in complete sentences, points will be deducted.

1. What was the first state to secede from the United States?
2. Why did states begin to secede from the United States?
3. How did abolitionists spread their ideas? (Name one way.)
4. Even though Abraham Lincoln lost to Stephen Douglas, why was it an important time for him?
5. What were **two** parts of the Compromise of 1850?

**Part IV: Essay (10 points)**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in **two full paragraphs** on a piece of loose leaf paper. Please use evidence to support your answers.

*Did the South have the right to secede from the United States? (Remember to use the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and the speeches for evidence)*