

Causes of the Civil War

(1820-1860)

Bag-0-History

5th Six Weeks

Objective: Create an interactive “Bag-o-History” over the Causes of the Civil War

General Directions: Follow the directions below IN ORDER. The bag should be done in pencil first, then in marker.

Directions, step by step:

1. Cut and trim you grocery bag appropriately. Follow the directions CAREFULLY!
Title the bag “Causes of the Civil War” on the flap.
2. Maps
 - Label and color the maps “The Missouri Compromise” and “The Compromise of 1850. Use Pg. 276 and 279 in the History Alive! Textbook to correctly label and color your maps.
 - Cut out the maps and glue them to the appropriate spots on the bag. (see diagram)
3. Timeline
 - Draw a timeline on the appropriate spot of the bag. (See diagram)
 - The timeline should cover the years 1820-1860
 - Label the timeline with the following items:
 - Missouri Compromise
 - Tariff of Abominations
 - Compromise of 1850
 - Uncle Tom’s Cabin is published
 - Kansas-Nebraska Act
 - Dred Scott Case
 - John Brown’s Raid
 - Election of 1860
 - First Southern States Secede from the Union
 - Lincoln-Douglas Debates
4. Define Timeline Events
 - On the back of the timeline arms, define the events listed on the timeline. (See diagram)

Over, please!

5. Compromise Matrix

- Cut out the table in your handout and fill out the table. Next, glue the table to the “body” part of your bag (see diagram) completed!!

6. People Flashcards

- Create a pocket for flashcards in the appropriate spot on the bag (see diagram).
- Cut out the people pictures and describe the person along with their contributions to the Causes of the Civil War on the back of the flashcard.

7. **Bottom Pocket: 2 Column Response**

- Choose one of the quotes below (Pre-AP, you will pick 2 quotes) and respond to the quote. What does the quote mean? What is your reaction to the quote? Cut out the two column response chart from your handout and glue it onto the pocket part of the bag (See diagram).

• **Quote Options**

- a) “A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free.” -Abraham Lincoln
- b) “You have kindled a fire which only a sea of blood can extinguish.”- Thomas Cobb
- c) “The crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood.”- John Brown
- d) “Slavery is a blot upon our national character and every lover of freedom confidently hopes that it will be wiped away.” -Roger B. Taney

8. **Visuals Representing the Causes of the Civil War**

- You will be creating 2 visuals that represent causes of the Civil War. One will be on the back of the pocket and the second will be on the back of the bag when it is closed. (see diagram) The pictures will need to be in color and correctly represent a cause of the Civil War.

Causes of Civil War Bag-o-History Grade Sheet

Causes Maps

In correct spots on bag	4	3	2	0
Labeled correctly	10	7	3	0
Completed neatly and in color	5	4	2	0

Timeline

In correct spot on bag	4	3	2	0
All items on timeline in correct place	10	7	3	0
Drawn correctly with increments	10	7	3	0
Completed neatly and in color	5	4	2	0

Matrix; Reaction to Causes

In correct spot on bag	4	3	2	0
All information for all Causes included	10	7	3	0
Information is correct	4	3	2	0
Completed neatly	4	3	2	0

Flashcards

All terms & definitions on Flashcards	10	7	3	0
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2 Column Response

Appropriate Response to the Quote	15	10	5	0
Completed in appropriate spot	5	4	2	0

Visual Representing Causes of Civil War	20	15	10	0
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Total points (possible of 100)
