## **SECTIONALISM: A Nation Divided** Quizlet

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1. Abraham Lincoln	an Illinois lawyer who warned about the Supreme Court's future rulings about slavery; he became the 16th president of the United States
2. Anthony Burns	a fugitive slave from Virginia who was arrested in Boston
3. Charles Sumner	a Massachusetts senator who spoke out against people in Kansas who supported slavery
4. complex	difficult not simple
5. Compromise of 1850	settled most conflicts between free states and slave states
6. The Confederate States of America	a union formed by southern ( Confederate) states
7. Constitution Union Party	a political party that only represented political ideas that were in the Constitution
8. Dred Scott	a slave who sued for his freedom and lost in the Supreme Court
9. Dred Scott Decision	Supreme Court ruling that African Americans were not citizens and could not challenge people in federal court
10. Franklin Pierce	a New Hampshire politician who promised to honor the Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act
n. Freeport Doctrine	Stephen Douglass statement to Lincoln of his belief in popular sovereignty, the idea that political power belongs to the people
12. Free Soil Party	northern party that supported the Wilmot Proviso
13. Fugitive Slave Act	law that made it a crime to help runaway slaves and allowed slaves to be arrested in free areas
14. Harriet Beecher Stowe	the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin
15. Henry Clay	senator who designed a compromise to end conflicts between free states and slave states
16. implications	effects of a decision
17. James Buchanan	15th president of the United States who was not a strong supporter of the Kansas- Nebraska Act
18. Jefferson Davis	president of the Confederacy
19. John Bell	presidential candidate for the Constitutional Union Party in 1860

20. John Brown's Raid	uprising during which John Brown and his men took over a supply of weapons in Harpers Ferry, West Viriginia
21. John C. Breckinridge	southern presidential candidate in 1860 who supported slavery in the territories
22. John C. Fremont	republican presidential candidate who ran against Buchanan and stood against the spread of slavery
23. John J. Crittenden	Kentucky senator who proposed Constitutional amendments that would protect slavery
24. Kansas- Nebraska Act	divided the Louisiana Purchase into two territories and allowed popular sovereignty to decide slavery
25. Lincoln- Douglas Debates	debates during which Abraham Lincoln accused Democrats of spreading slavery across the nation.
26. popular sovereignty	the idea that called for voters in a new territory to decide whether to allow slavery.
27. Pottawatomie Massacre	event during which Abolitionist John Brown and his men killed five pro-slavery men
28. Preston Brooks	a pro-slavery representative from South Carolina who attacked Charles Sumner after Sumner insulted him
29. Republican Party	a political party formed in 1854 that united against the spread of slavery in the West
30. Roger B. Taney	Chief Justice who gave the decision in the Dred Scott case
31. secession	a formal withdrawal (separation) from the Union
32. sectionalism	favoring the interests of one section or region of a country over the interests of the entire country.
33. Stephen Douglas	an Illinois senator who wanted to run a US railroad from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean.
34. Uncle Tom's Cabin	a famous anti-slavery novel
35. Wilmot Proviso	a document that stated that slavery would be against the law in all parts of the Mexican Cession.