SECTION 4

GUIDED READING AND REVIEW



A Nation Divided Against Itself

A. AS YOU READ

As you read Section 4, check the sentence in each group that is not related to the other sentences. Then write another related sentence on the line provided.

GROUP 1	
	a. Abraham Lincoln won the presidency with only 39 percent of the popular vote.
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- **b.** Abraham Lincoln received no electoral votes from the South.
- ____ c. The Republicans, worried that William Henry Seward's antislavery views were too extreme, nominated Abraham Lincoln as their candidate.
 - d. Democrats in the Lower South split with northern Democrats in 1860.

GROUP 2

- **a.** Led by South Carolina, states in the Lower South left the Union.
- **b.** Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky, and Missouri were known as the Border States.
- **c.** The states that seceded formed a new nation called the Confederate States of America.
 - **d.** Secessionists argued that because the states had freely joined the Union, they could freely leave it.

GROUP 3

- **a.** The Constitutional Union party nominated John Bell, a moderate slaveholder.
- **b.** Lincoln chose to block southern secession to preserve the Union.
- c. When Lincoln sent supplies to Fort Sumter, southern troops took the fort.
 - d. Following the fall of Fort Sumter, the states of the Upper South joined the Confederacy.

B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS

Identify the states in each of the following parts of the Confederacy.

4. Lower South _____

5. Upper South _____