

1. A national crisis occurred in 1850. To what degree do you agree with this statement?
2. Why was it that the 1850 Compromise had started to unravel by 1856?
3. ‘Lincoln was the only President capable of dealing with the basic issues underlying the sectional conflict in the United States.’ To what extent do you agree with this statement?
4. ‘Slavery was somehow the cause of the war.’ How far do you agree with this statement?
5. To what extent did the development of the west impact the Civil War?
6. The final sparks in 1857-59 made the war inevitable. Defend or refute.
7. People drove the nation to a civil war. To what extent do you agree with this statement?
8. The South is responsible for moving the Nation to a civil war. Defend and refute.