

*Questions not sourced based on causes of the Civil War*

1. '*The South seceded reluctantly.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
2. '*Lincoln was the only President capable of dealing with the basic issues underlying the sectional conflict in the United States.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
3. '*Lincoln was an opponent of slavery.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
4. '*Slavery was somehow the cause of the war.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports Lincoln's assertion.
5. '*The arguments put forward in favour of the United States acquiring Cuba were reasonable.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
6. '*The Dred Scott decision demonstrated the Supreme Court's inability to deal with sectional issues in a satisfactory manner.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
7. '*John Brown was not an heroic martyr but an irresponsible criminal.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
8. '*Douglas's policy of applying the principle of popular sovereignty to the Kansas-Nebraska issue was entirely reasonable.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
9. '*The North was to blame for the growth of sectional antagonism between 1858 and 1861.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
10. '*Cultural differences were the key factor in the increasing hostility between North and South in the period 1856–61.*' Discuss how far the evidence supports this assertion.
11. '*Tariffs were the major cause of the Civil War.*' To what extent do you agree with this statement?
12. '*When Lincoln met Harriet Beecher Stowe he said 'So this is the little lady who started the war'.*' To what extent do you agree with this statement?
13. '*Manifest Destiny was the biggest contributor to causing the Civil War.*' To what extent do you agree?
14. '*John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry was the fire that lit the fuse.*' To what extent do you agree?