

## Reading Questions: The Nation Splits in Two p.468-475

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<b>Lincoln-Douglas Debates:</b>	<b>John Brown's War:</b>
1. <i>Lincoln's views:</i>	1. Why was John Brown Hanged?
2. <i>Douglas' views:</i>	2. Why did northerners honor him as a martyr?
3. Even though Lincoln lost the Senate Race, how did these debates help him politically?	3. Why were southerners enraged by northerners' reaction to his death?

<b>Election of 1860:</b>	<b>Southern States Secede:</b>
1. What issue split the Democratic party in 1860?	1. By February, 1861, what southern states had seceded from the Union?
2. Why did southern Democrats nominate John Breckinridge instead of Stephen Douglas?	2. What was the new country called and who was chosen as its President?
3. How did population affect the election?	3. How did the Union respond to southern secession?
4. What did southerners fear Lincoln would do as the new President?	