

**US History: Causes of the Civil War**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was the "House Divided" speech & who delivered it?
2. Was there a spirit of compromise in government in middle 1800s?
3. What was the northern economy like?
4. What was the southern economy like?
5. In the South, were most farmers plantation owners? If not, who were they?
6. In the eyes of Southerners, who were the abolitionists?
7. How did Congress attempt to balance the slave problem in the years prior to the Civil War?
8. What was the Fugitive Slave Law?
9. What was the ruling in the Dred Scott case?
10. How did the election of Lincoln affect the Southern states?