



Dear fellow teacher,  
Thank-you for visiting my site; I hope you love this resource! It works well as a review, homework or sub lesson.

### Usage Guide:

1. Print and copy the version of the student handout you wish to use (with or without Word Bank), or assign various puzzles depending upon ability.
2. Instruct students to answer the clues in order to uncover the words that are in the word search.
3. Look for each term in the word search puzzle.
4. Go over as a class using the answer key provided.

Here is a Google link to copy the 2 puzzles:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cCP1fQo124DdGGJ-c4F-XuJ5owiHPM2vXOqYxf8MQrs/copy>

You might also like my Civil War Google Forms lesson. Find it [here](#) in the Teachers Pay Teachers store!

**Civil War Document-Based Multiple-Choice Quiz**



Distance Learning

Google FORMS

10 Multiple Choice Plus a Short-Response Question

## CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR

### Word Bank

ABOLITIONISM  
 BLEEDING KANSAS  
 COMPROMISE  
 DRED SCOTT  
 FREE SOIL  
 FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT  
 JAMES BUCHANAN  
 JOHN BROWN  
 KNOW NOTHINGS  
 LINCOLN  
 MEXICAN WAR  
 POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY  
 REPUBLICAN PARTY  
 SECESSION  
 STEPHEN DOUGLAS  
 UNCLE TOMS CABIN  
 UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

C	R	Z	B	T	B	W	K	A	W	V	J	D	R	S	E	F	L
S	M	A	A	B	S	P	V	F	X	O	A	A	E	A	S	R	U
G	E	E	W	V	D	F	V	M	L	B	M	O	P	L	I	E	S
F	H	C	K	N	V	A	D	Z	O	E	E	R	U	G	M	E	D
N	U	T	E	N	A	L	U	L	P	T	S	L	B	U	O	S	Z
E	N	G	C	S	M	C	I	K	T	C	B	I	L	O	R	O	C
S	W	J	I	I	S	T	I	O	T	P	U	A	I	D	P	I	Z
H	S	M	K	T	I	I	C	X	L	J	C	R	C	N	M	L	Z
Q	D	T	K	O	I	S	O	I	E	A	H	D	A	E	O	O	C
P	U	B	N	E	D	V	N	N	X	M	A	N	N	H	C	N	G
W	D	I	Z	E	Q	C	E	O	V	W	N	U	P	P	K	M	U
E	S	L	R	Q	O	P	G	S	X	R	A	O	A	E	V	W	K
M	G	D	A	L	R	E	O	F	L	S	N	R	R	T	B	A	U
J	O	H	N	B	R	O	W	N	M	A	S	G	T	S	J	C	X
J	T	A	W	N	P	F	T	A	Y	U	V	R	Y	J	N	U	K
P	O	P	U	L	A	R	S	O	V	E	R	E	I	G	N	T	Y
C	X	G	J	F	A	F	V	S	E	D	F	D	A	E	E	H	M
N	I	B	A	C	S	M	O	T	E	L	C	N	U	C	L	F	S
T	J	Q	Y	R	U	T	Q	Q	X	V	Q	U	P	U	T	I	Y
O	I	M	K	K	E	B	K	M	F	J	O	Z	Z	M	G	F	R
T	W	G	A	Q	Q	W	U	S	K	Q	H	X	B	K	E	Y	V
B	L	E	E	D	I	N	G	K	A	N	S	A	S	T	Q	H	Y
C	O	Z	V	R	E	S	G	N	I	H	T	O	N	W	O	N	K

Use the clues and the word bank to fill in the terms. The first letter has been provided.

- M \_\_\_\_\_ Conflict with Mexico aggravating slavery conflict  
 C \_\_\_\_\_ Each side giving something to reach a final agreement  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ Belief something (like slavery) must be ended  
 F \_\_\_\_\_ Law forcing the return of runaway slaves  
 U \_\_\_\_\_ Harriet Beecher Stowe anti-slavery novel  
 U \_\_\_\_\_ Secret network to help fugitive slaves  
 S \_\_\_\_\_ Democratic senator with presidential dreams  
 P \_\_\_\_\_ Slavery would be determined by local option  
 K \_\_\_\_\_ Political party with an anti-Catholic ideology  
 B \_\_\_\_\_ Violent conflict in Kansas in 1850s over slavery  
 D \_\_\_\_\_ Slave whose freedom suit led to major Supreme Court case  
 R \_\_\_\_\_ New party opposed to spread of slavery  
 F \_\_\_\_\_ Area, including federal territories, without slavery  
 J \_\_\_\_\_ President from 1856-1861  
 J \_\_\_\_\_ Abolitionist supporting violent overthrow of slavery  
 L \_\_\_\_\_ Won the presidency in 1860  
 S \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawing of a group from a large whole, like a country



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**Directions:**  
Answer the clues  
below to  
uncover the  
hidden words.  
The first letter  
of each term is  
provided.

C	R	Z	B	T	B	W	K	A	W	V	J	D	R	S	E	F	L
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F	H	C	K	N	V	A	D	Z	O	E	E	R	U	G	M	E	D
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W	D	I	Z	E	Q	C	E	O	V	W	N	U	P	P	K	M	U
E	S	L	R	Q	O	P	G	S	X	R	A	O	A	E	V	W	K
M	G	D	A	L	R	E	O	F	L	S	N	R	R	T	B	A	U
J	O	H	N	B	R	O	W	N	M	A	S	G	T	S	J	C	X
J	T	A	W	N	P	F	T	A	Y	U	V	R	Y	J	N	U	K
P	O	P	U	L	A	R	S	O	V	E	R	E	I	G	N	T	Y
C	X	G	J	F	A	F	V	S	E	D	F	D	A	E	E	H	M
N	I	B	A	C	S	M	O	T	E	L	C	N	U	C	L	F	S
T	J	Q	Y	R	U	T	Q	Q	X	V	Q	U	P	U	T	I	Y
O	I	M	K	K	E	B	K	M	F	J	O	Z	Z	M	G	F	R
T	W	G	A	Q	Q	W	U	S	K	Q	H	X	B	K	E	Y	V
B	L	E	E	D	I	N	G	K	A	N	S	A	S	T	Q	H	Y
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G	E	E	W	V	D	F	V	M	L	B	M	O	P	L	I	E	S
F	H	C	K	N	V	A	D	Z	O	E	E	R	U	G	M	E	D
N	U	T	E	N	A	L	U	L	P	T	S	L	B	U	O	S	Z
E	N	G	C	S	M	C	I	K	T	C	B	I	L	O	R	O	C
S	W	J	I	I	S	T	I	O	T	P	U	A	I	D	P	I	Z
H	S	M	K	T	I	I	C	X	L	J	C	R	C	N	M	L	Z
Q	D	T	K	O	I	S	O	I	E	A	H	D	A	E	O	O	C
P	U	B	N	E	D	V	N	N	X	M	A	N	N	H	C	N	G
W	D	I	Z	E	Q	C	E	O	V	W	N	U	P	P	K	M	U
E	S	L	R	Q	O	P	G	S	X	R	A	O	A	E	V	W	K
M	G	D	A	L	R	E	O	F	L	S	N	R	R	T	B	A	U
J	O	H	N	B	R	O	W	N	M	A	S	G	T	S	J	C	X
J	T	A	W	N	P	F	T	A	Y	U	V	R	Y	J	N	U	K
P	O	P	U	L	A	R	S	O	V	E	R	E	I	G	N	T	Y
C	X	G	J	F	A	F	V	S	E	D	F	D	A	E	E	H	M
N	I	B	A	C	S	M	O	T	E	L	C	N	U	C	L	F	S
T	J	Q	Y	R	U	T	Q	Q	X	V	Q	U	P	U	T	I	Y
O	I	M	K	K	E	B	K	M	F	J	O	Z	Z	M	G	F	R
T	W	G	A	Q	Q	W	U	S	K	Q	H	X	B	K	E	Y	V
B	L	E	E	D	I	N	G	K	A	N	S	A	S	T	Q	H	Y
C	O	Z	V	R	E	S	G	N	I	H	T	O	N	W	O	N	K

**Answer  
Key**

Mexican War -- Conflict with Mexico aggravating slavery conflict

Compromise -- Each side giving something to reach a final agreement

Abolitionism -- Belief something (like slavery) must be ended

Fugitive Slave Act - Law forcing the return of runaway slaves

Uncle Toms Cabin -- Harriet Beecher Stowe anti-slavery novel

Underground Railroad -- Secret network to help fugitive slaves

Stephen Douglas -- Democratic senator with presidential dreams

Popular Sovereignty -- Slavery would be determined by local option

Know Nothings -- Political party with an anti-Catholic ideology

Bleeding Kansas -- Violent conflict in Kansas in 1850s over slavery

Dred Scott -- Slave whose freedom suit led to major Supreme Court case

Republican Party -- New party opposed to spread of slavery

Free soil -- Area, including federal territories, without slavery

James Buchanan -- President from 1856-1861

John Brown -- Abolitionist supporting violent overthrow of slavery

Lincoln -- Won the presidency in 1860

Secession -- Withdrawing of a group from a large whole, like a country

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