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The Election of 1860 Video Guide	

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	Background Info	
	(incumbent) is NOT running for re-election	
	Party was split along sectional lines – Douglass' "Freeport Doctrine"	
	raid at Harpers Ferry took place	
	one year before o The South fears Republicans and the North are "John Brown loving	
	The Candidates	
What does popular sovereignty mean?	 Democratic Candidate: North – Stephen Douglass – advocate of popular sovereignty South – John C. Breckenridge – Buchanan's VP Republican Candidate: Abe Lincoln – 	
	 Constitutional Union Party: John Bell – hoped to preserve the union 	
	The Issues	
	Slavery:	
What is a "fire- eater?"	 Many "fire-eaters" southerners threatened secession if Lincoln won 	
	The Results	
	 Electoral results: needed to win Douglass - 12 Bell - 39 Breckenridge - 72 Lincoln 	
What amendment	 Lincoln wins election without carrying a single Southern state! 	
changed the inauguration date to January 20?	Impact	
to January 20!	• of the Civil War	
	 Southern states begin to secede before Lincoln's inauguration on March 4, 1861 (12/20/1860) 	
	· MS (1/9/1861)	

	。 FL (1/10/1861)	
	° AL (1/11/1861)	
	。 GA (1/19/1861)	
	° LA (2/1/1861)	
Why is it ironic	Buchanan did	_ to stop the secession!
that the war started on April 12, 1861?	 More secede after the war starts on 4/12/1862 	1
	° VA (4/17/1861)	
	° AR (5/6/1861)	
	∘ TN (5/7/1861)	
	° NC (5/20/1861)	
	Test Tips	
	Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Questions:	
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	Essay Questions:	
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