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## 6-1 Causes of the Civil War

**Choose the best answer from the options provided.**

1. Which of the following describes the development of the Southern states before the Civil War?

- A. diversified economy
- B. lower population than the North
- C. heavily active abolitionist movement
- D. slavery illegal in most states

2. Caring only about what's best for your geographical area of the country is:

- A. sectionalism
- B. nationalism
- C. abolitionism
- D. mercantilism

3. The movement to end slavery was known as

- A. sectionalism
- B. free-soil
- C. Lincolnism
- D. abolitionism

4. Which of the following best describes the slavery question?

- A. Whether slavery should be allowed to exist in the Southern states
- B. Whether slavery would be allowed in new territories to the west
- C. Worrying only about what is best for your geographical area
- D. Whether the USA should be allowed to acquire new territory

5. What caused the slavery question to repeatedly become a source of dispute between the North and South?

- A. Passage of the Missouri Compromise in 1820
- B. Widespread abolitionism in the Northern states
- C. Continued westward expansion by the USA
- D. Economic diversification by the Northern states

6. Which of the following does NOT describe the Missouri Compromise of 1820?

- A. Allowed Missouri to enter the USA as a free state
- B. Failed to establish a permanent solution to the slavery question
- C. Drew a line dividing the unorganized territory into slave and free
- D. Continued westward growth by the USA restarted the argument