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Short Quiz / Exit Slip: The Civil War Begins

Part A: Multiple Choice: Instructions: Choose the option that answers the question or completes the sentence.

1. **Prior to the Civil War, the North had a/an _____ economy and the South had a/an _____ economy.**
 - a. Industrial / Agrarian
 - b. Fishing / Ship Building
 - c. Socialistic / Laissez Faire
 - d. Monarchy / Theocratic

2. **Which state was the first to leave the Union prior to the Civil War?**
 - a. North Carolina
 - b. Georgia
 - c. South Carolina
 - d. Texas

3. **Who was elected President of the USA in the Election of 1860?**
 - a. John Tyler
 - b. James Polk
 - c. James Buchanan
 - d. Abraham Lincoln

4. **The law of attrition was an obstacle to which side in the Civil War?**
 - a. The North
 - b. The South
 - c. Both the North and the South
 - d. Neither the North nor the South

5. **All of the following were goals the North believed they needed to achieve to win the Civil War EXCEPT:**
 - a. Blockade the Southern Ports
 - b. Control the Mississippi River
 - c. Join forces with the Canadian forces of Great Britain
 - d. Control Richmond, Virginia

Part B: Short Answer: Instructions: Answer the question below.

1. Explain what happened at Fort Sumter at the start of the Civil War.
