

The North Tries to Compromise

Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. During President Buchanan's last four months in office, _____.
A one state left the Union **C** seven states left the Union
B the North returned all runaway slaves **D** new territories were opened to slavery
2. Senator John Crittenden suggested that _____.
A slavery be allowed in all new territories **C** the North return all runaway slaves
B slavery be made illegal in all new territories **D** the Constitution not be changed
3. In February 1861, the Southern states _____.
A declared war on the North **C** promised to pay federal tariffs
B formed the Confederacy **D** chose Montgomery as their president
4. _____ was the first capital of the Confederacy.
A New Orleans **B** Washington, D.C. **C** Fort Sumter **D** Montgomery
5. _____ commanded Fort Sumter in South Carolina.
A James Buchanan **B** Robert Anderson **C** John Crittenden **D** Jefferson Davis
6. Confederates _____ a ship bringing supplies to Fort Sumter.
A stole **B** added iron sides to **C** sank **D** fired upon
7. After this, President Buchanan _____.
A sent a second ship to Fort Sumter **C** did nothing to help the troops in Fort Sumter
B regained all federal properties in the South **D** resigned as president of the United States
8. On March 4, 1861, _____.
A Abraham Lincoln became president **C** James Buchanan declared a civil war
B Jefferson Davis declared a civil war **D** Robert Anderson was killed
9. Lincoln said that he would not _____.
A allow slavery in any state or territory **C** make the South pay any federal tariffs
B allow the South back into the Union **D** stop slavery in states where it was already in use
10. A civil war is a war _____.
A between two countries **C** fought by a colony for its independence
B between two groups within the same country **D** fought for civil rights

