Election of 1860 and Secession
R=Abraham Lincoln Northern Dem=Stephen Douglas Southern Dem=John Breckenridge Union=John BellSome radical Dem. Wanted Lincoln to win????Lincoln sweeps the North=winSC first to secede—by Feb.1 1861 Miss, Fl, AL, GA, LA, and TX follow
Constitutional Amendments—1) Allow slavery where it already exists 2) MO compromise back in place Lincoln tells Congress to stand firm
Same as Crittenden Compromise, no seceded states attend
New Southern Nation—Jefferson Davis=President, "The time for compromise has now passed. The South is determined to make all who oppose her smell Southern powder and feel Southern steel Constittion—1) Each state independent and guaranteed the existence of slavery 2) No protective tariffs and Pres. Limited to one six year term.
 1) Will not interfere where slavery already exists 2) will occupy all Federal forts, arsenals, etc (pp. 306) South fires on Ft Sumter Apr, 12 1861—VA, AK, NC and TN secede by June 1861 MD can't secede—Why??? Lincoln imposes martial law and suspends the right of Habeus Corpus Kentucky and Missouri stay neutral and both in Union

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