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| **CAUSES OF CIVIL WAR ESSAY** | |
| 1. Introduction  A. Hook/Attention Getter  B. Description of the War  C. Thesis Statement/Topic Sentence   1. Sectionalism 2. What is it? 3. How is this a cause?   3. States’ Rights   1. North’s Beliefs 2. South’s Beliefs   4. Economics   1. South’s Economy 2. North’s Economy 3. Tariffs   5. Slavery   1. North Stance vs. South Stance 2. Abolitionists 3. Compromises 4. Bleeding Kansas 5. Dred Scott | 6. Selection of Lincoln   1. Republican Party 2. Democrats Split 3. How Was Lincoln Elected?   7. Secession   1. South Carolina 2. Georgia 3. Alexander Stephens 4. Confederate President &   Vice President  8. Conclusion  A. Your Opinion About Causes  B. Wrap It All Up |