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Chapter 15 Section 4: The Nation Divides

Guided Reading

Directions: Complete the following worksheet during and after reading the section in the textbook. To complete this worksheet outside of class visit the textbook website at www.waverlyhistory8.weebly.com

Taking Notes

Complete the chart while reading the section on the significance of each of the people listed and their relationship with sectionalism.

Person	Significance
John Brown	
John C. Breckinridge	
John Bell	
Abraham Lincoln	
Jefferson Davis	
John J. Crittenden	

Assessment Questions

Reviewing Ideas, Terms, and People

1. a. Why did John Brown want to seize the federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry?

b. Why did some abolitionists disagree with Brown's actions?

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2. a. List the candidates in the presidential election of 1860, and what party each supported?

b. How might Abraham Lincoln's victory in the election of 1860 lead to future problems?

3. a. What states made up the Confederate States of America? List all

b. Why did Lincoln disagree with John J. Crittenden's plan to keep the Union together?

c. Do you believe that the southern states had the right to secede? Why or why not?

4. Reviewing your notes on the significant people in the section. Complete the graphic organizer to summarize the causes of secession and how they caused secession.

Causes	Why Secession
John Brown's Raid	
Election of 1860	
South Secedes	

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