

NAME: _____

FILL IN THE BLANK: THE LEAD-UP TO THE CIVIL WAR



Use the word bank below to fill in the missing words.

1. Franklin Pierce was president of the United States for _____ term.
2. A _____ state allowed slavery, while a _____ state did not.
3. Franklin Pierce kicked John Parker Hale out of the _____ Party because Hale spoke out against the expansion of slavery.
4. Many new territories were added to the United States after the _____ - _____ War.
5. After war was declared, the northern states became known as the _____ and the southern states became known as the _____.
6. In June 1845, Franklin Pierce and John Parker Hale held a public _____ about slavery and the federal government's role in controlling the expansion of it.
7. Shortly after the southern states seceded, fighting broke out between the North and the South at Fort Sumter in _____.
8. The _____ Party was founded in Exeter, New Hampshire.
9. The _____ - _____ Act let the people living in those territories decide if they would to become a slave state or a free state.
10. During the election of 1860, there were _____ men running for president. Normally, there would only be _____ candidates!

Word Bank

American
Kansas
Four
Union
Democratic
Slave
South Carolina
One
Republican
Confederacy
Free
Two
Mexican
Debate
Nebraska