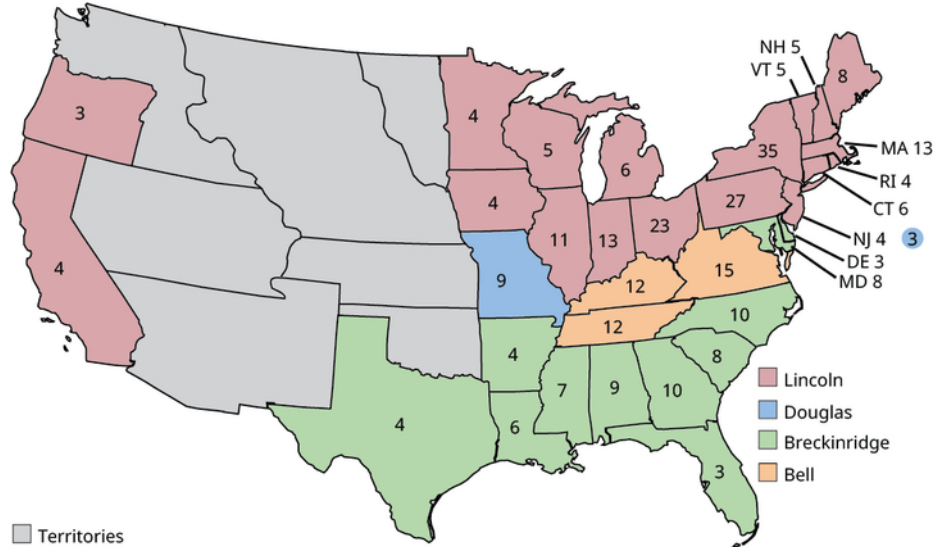


Electoral Map – Election of 1860



True or False

Directions: Indicate in each box if the statement is true or false. Mark each true statement with a check mark. If it is false, leave the box blank.

- ☒ Abraham Lincoln won the most popular votes in the election.
- ☐ John Bell received 180 electoral votes.
- ☒ Stephen A. Douglas got the second-highest number of popular votes.
- ☒ John C. Breckinridge received more electoral votes than John Bell.
- ☐ Abraham Lincoln received fewer popular votes than John C. Breckinridge.
- ☒ Stephen A. Douglas won the least number of electoral votes.
- ☒ In 1860, New York had the most electoral votes.
- ☐ The president is elected by popular vote.
- ☒ Breckinridge won the electoral vote in MD and DE.
- ☐ Douglas won 3 states of electoral college votes.

Short Answer

Directions: Answer each question in complete sentences. Use evidence from the tables and map to support your answers.

1. What was John Bell's approach to avoid war, and why did he have significant support in middle states?

John Bell aimed to avoid war by finding a middle ground through compromise.

This approach garnered him support in middle states like Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia, where the likelihood of war was high.

2. What stance did Abraham Lincoln take on slavery, and where did he mostly appeal?

Lincoln believed slavery was morally wrong and did not want it to spread.

He was mostly supported by Northerners who agreed with his stance against slavery.

3. What was Stephen Douglas's proposed solution to the issue of slavery, and who supported him?

Douglas proposed letting each state decide through voting (known as

popular sovereignty) He was supported by Americans who felt new territories should have the power to make this decision.

4. Why did John C. Breckinridge continue his campaign despite knowing he had almost no chance to win, and what was his focus?

Breckinridge continued his campaign as a matter of honor and focused

on the perceived threat that Lincoln would pose to the Union.

5. What were the total popular and electoral votes secured by Lincoln, and how did this compare to the others

1,865,908 popular votes. 180 electoral votes.

Lincoln secured the highest number of both popular votes and electoral votes, solidifying his victory over the other candidates.