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Crash Course U.S. History: The Election of 1860

In this tutorial video, you'll take a whirlwind journey through the events that led up to the controversial Election of 1860. Abraham Lincoln's election, combined with growing tensions between the North and South, would ultimately lead to the secession of several Southern states and the beginning of the Civil War. Enjoy this "crash course" in U.S. history!

General Information

Subject(s): Social Studies
Grade Level(s): 11
Intended Audience: [Students](#)

Suggested Technology: Computers for Students, Internet Connection, Speakers/Headphones

Instructional Time: 14 Minute(s)

Keywords: tutorial, U.S. History, Grade 11, Election of 1860, Lincoln, secession, Civil War, Union, North, South, Abraham Lincoln, John Brown, Dred Scott, Kansas-Nebraska Act, Stephen Douglas, Republican Party, Bleeding Kansas

Instructional Component Type(s): [Tutorial](#), [Video/Audio/Animation](#).

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Aligned Standards

Name	Description
SS.912.A.2.1:	<p>Review causes and consequences of the Civil War.</p> <p>Clarifications: Examples may include, but are not limited to, slavery, states' rights, territorial claims, abolitionist movement, regional differences, Reconstruction, 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments.</p> <p>This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is assessed view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages 19-21. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.</p>

