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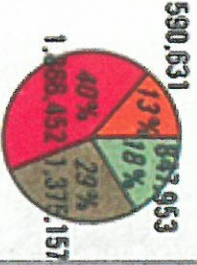
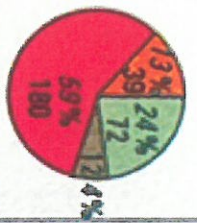
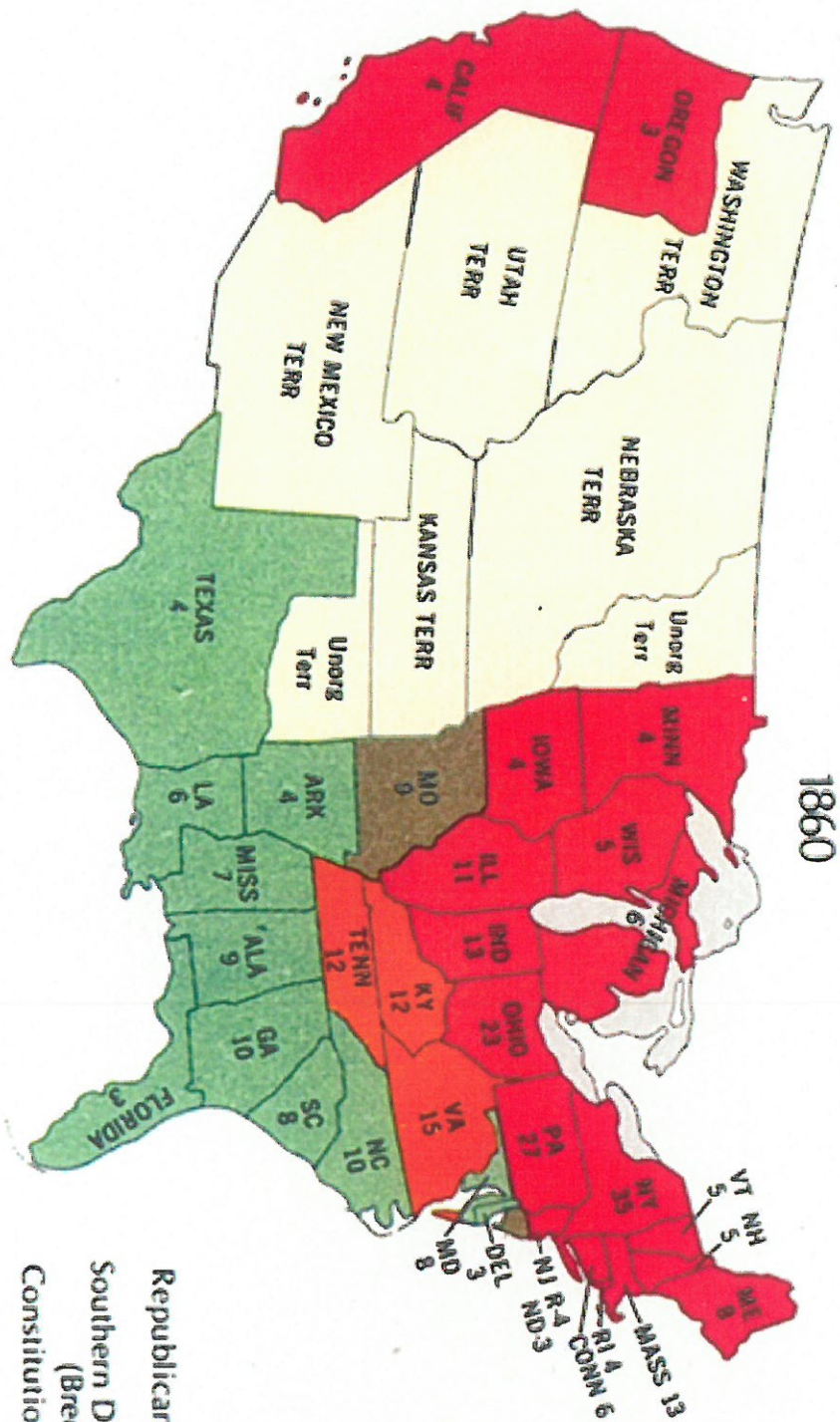
Election of 1860 Analysis

Use the election map to help answer the questions.

1. Stephen Douglas had the second most votes, but the least amount of electoral votes. How is this possible?
2. Douglas was a Northern Democrat and Breckenridge was a Southern Democrat. How might this have hurt the chances of the Democratic party winning the election?
3. Lincoln got ZERO votes in 10 Southern States. How is that possible?
4. Explain how Lincoln wins the election even though he has zero votes in ten states.
5. What do you think are some of the South's fears after Lincoln wins the election?

1860

Territories



■ Republican (Lincoln)
■ Southern Democratic (Breckinridge)
■ Constitutional Union (Bell)
■ Northern Democratic (Douglas)