

Understanding Cause and Effect Wedges of Separation

Directions: In the pairs of historical events listed below, designated (A) and (B), indicate which was the cause and which was the effect. Then indicate in a brief sentence how the cause led to the effect.

1. (A) the Tallmadge Amendment
(B) the Missouri Compromise
2. (A) the Tariff of Abominations
(B) the South Carolina Exposition
3. (A) founding of the Free-Soil Party
(B) the Wilmot Proviso is defeated
4. (A) the death of President Zachary Taylor
(B) the passage of the Compromise of 1850
5. (A) Douglas' plan for a transcontinental railroad
(B) the Kansas-Nebraska Act
6. (A) the rise of the Republican party
(B) the Kansas-Nebraska Act
7. (A) writing of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
(B) passage of the Fugitive Slave Law
8. (A) violence in Kansas
(B) the caning of Charles Sumner
9. (A) the Lincoln-Douglas Debates
(B) Lincoln's election as president in 1860
10. (A) Lincoln's election as president in 1860
(B) the splitting of the Democratic party in 1860
11. (A) Lincoln's election as president in 1860
(B) South Carolina's secession from the Union