**CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR WEBQUEST WORKSHEET**

Read the questions and go to the website to find the correct answer. Write the answer in the blank provided.

Define the following terms:

<http://www.yourdictionary.com/underlying>

Underlying cause-

<http://www.answers.com/topic/immediate-cause>

Immediate cause-

Why was slavery used in the United States?

<http://www.slaveryinamerica.org/history/hs_es_overview.htm>

What was a Cotton Gin and what effect did it have on slavery in the South?

<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/cotton-gin-patent/>

As our nation expanded during the 1800s the issue of expanding or limiting slavery in the United States was a key issue. Explain how each of the Compromises listed dealt with the issue of slavery.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/lincolns/politics/es_shift.html>

o Missouri Compromise 1820-

o Compromise of 1850-

o The Kansas-Nebraska Act, 1854-

What effect did the Dred Scott Supreme Court case have on Dred Scott’s freedom and on the

Missouri Compromise?

<http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/E/dred_scott/scott03.htm>

What is an Abolitionist?

<http://history1800s.about.com/od/1800sglossary/g/abolitdef.htm>

Who was William Lloyd Garrison and what was his newspaper about?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p1561.html>

What was the purpose of the Underground Railroad?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p2944.html>

What contribution did Harriet Tubman make to the Abolitionist movement and how much

would be paid for her capture?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p1535.html>

What was the new political party that was formed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 17,

1856 and what political goals were stated in their platform?

<http://www.ushistory.org/gop/origins.htm>

Who said, "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that started this Great War!”

<http://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org/life/#war>

Who is the little woman?-

What is the name of the book and how could it be blamed for a war?

Who was John Brown and what did he do on October 16th 1859?

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/reform/brown_2>

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What happened to John Brown?

Presidential elections can have a great effect on our nation.

<http://www.eagleton.rutgers.edu/e-gov/e-politicalarchiveCivilWar1.htm>

What party and person won the election of 1860?-

What was the South’s response to the election?-

What was the immediate cause of the Civil War?

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trm117.html>

Define the following terms:

<http://www.birdseyeviews.org/tr-middle-03.php>

Political-

Economic-

Social-