



Causes of the Civil War

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- 7 A Congress
- B Senate
- C President
- D Supreme Court

- A the Republican Party
- B the Know-Nothings
- C the Whigs
- D the Abolitionists

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ANSWER KEY

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