Election of 1860 & Secession

Have you ever seriously disagreed with a family member? What was it? Was it resolved? How?

12. ELECTION OF 1860 (1860)
Who won the election of 1860? With what percent of the national vote, and from which region?

How did the South feel about the election? What did the South fear?

At this point, what would you say is the national threat level (1-10)? Explain your answer:

13. SECESSION (1860-1861)
What does “secession” mean? Which state was first to secede? Why did it secede?

How many states (total) seceded from the Union? What were those states (list them all)?

What did these seceding states call themselves and who was their elected president?

At this point, what would you say is the national threat level (1-10)? Explain your answer:
14. FORT SUMTER (1861)
What was Fort Sumter, and where was it located?

What caused Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard to bombard the fort with heavy artillery?

What was the outcome of this exchange of artillery fire?

FORT SUMTER NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT (1861)
If you were living in 1861, what would be the most stunning quote from one of these articles? Why?

At this point, what would you say is the national threat level (1-10)? Explain your answer:

Write a brief response (4-6 sentences) to the question: What caused the Civil War?