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The Build up to Civil War Project

Directions: You are going to build a project that shows the transformation from fellow Americans to better enemies. The design of your project must show that each event built toward the battle of Fort Sumter and civil war. You must select 5 issues, conflicts, historical figures or events that pushed the country to war. Each selection you make must include:

- ❖ 1: an explanation of what the selection was
- ❖ 2: An explanation of how it pushed the country into war.

Example:

- Uncle Tom's Cabin
- (1.) Uncle Tom's Cabin was a book written by Harriet Beecher Stowe. It told the story of a slave living in the south.
- (2.) The book was a best seller in the north. It showed northerners how brutal slavery was. For many northerners it turned slavery into a moral issue. Northerners who were previously not concerned about slavery, now fought to end it.

As always, I do not judge on artistic ability – just the effort put into the project. Please remember that each project is worth the same amount as a test, so put a tests worth of effort into it!

Rubric

Benchmarks	Points
Identifies 5 events, issues, etc. that pushed the U.S. to war	/5
Explains the 5 events, issues, etc.	/5
Explains why EACH event, issue, etc. pushed the U.S. to war	/5
Design shows each event building towards war	/3
Neat and organized	/3
Total	/21