

# Unit 8: Civil War

Extension Lesson:  
**Texas & Secession**

# Warm-up

Follow the directions below to complete your warm-up



- Read the primary source excerpt.



- Paraphrase the main idea of the material.  
(Write it in your own words)



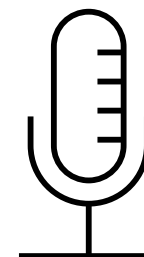
- Share with a partner



# Share with the class:

In my own words, this  
source is saying that

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# Essential Question



What event caused the Southern states to secede from the Union, and what reasons did Texas give for seceding?

# In Today's Lesson

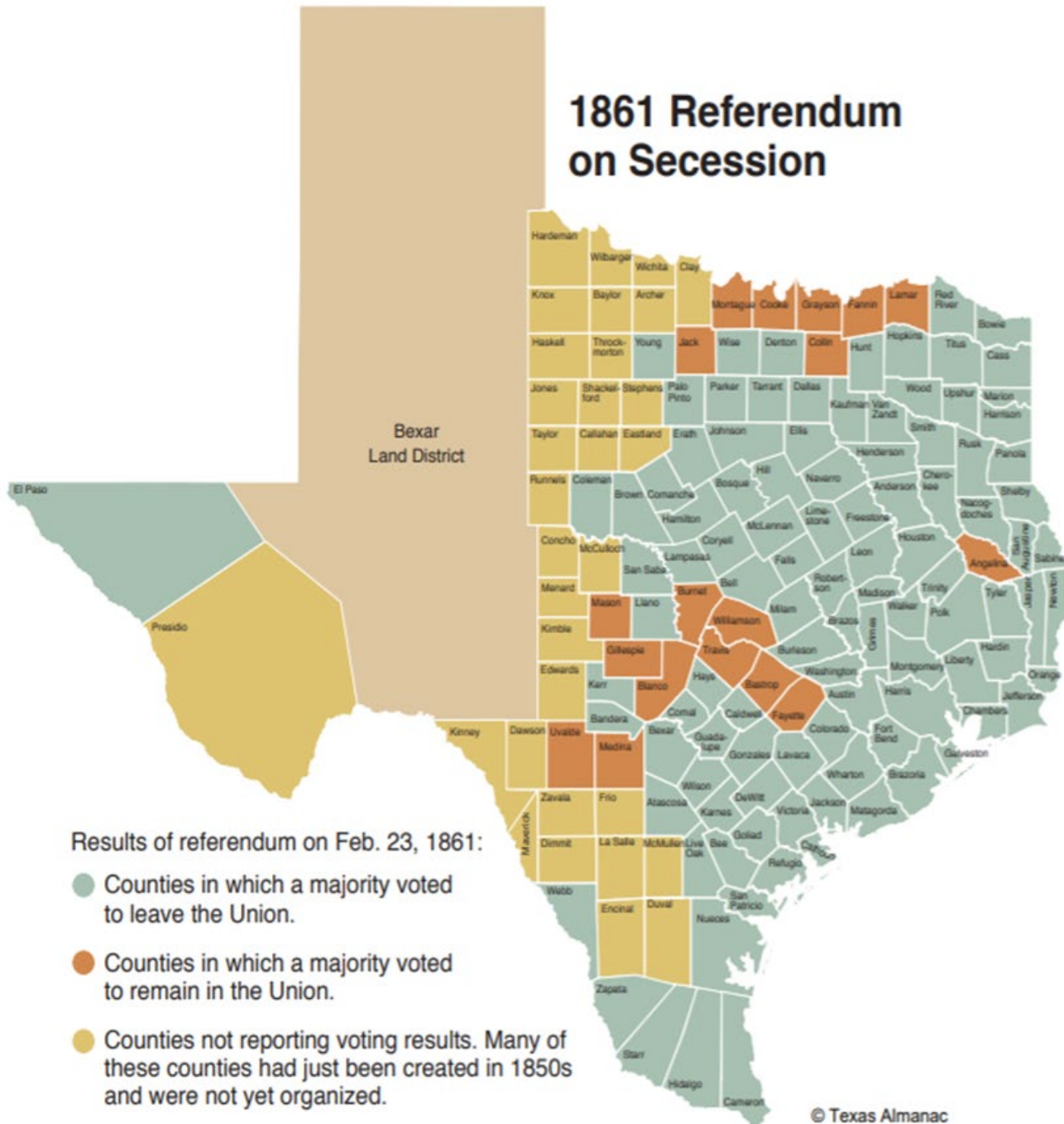
- We will** analyze excerpts from Texas' Declaration of the Causes of Secession to determine why most Texans voted in favor of secession from the United States.
- I will** match primary source excerpt cards to their modern-day translation cards, then use the information in the cards to answer comprehension questions about Texas' reasons for secession.

# A Timeline of Secession

*Read the timeline and answer the question(s)*

This map shows how the majority of each county voted on secession.

*The Texas Almanac*





Texas \_\_\_\_\_  
History \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_  
Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

# Primary Source Matching Activity



# Primary Source Cards

There are FOUR primary source excerpt cards with portions of the document, **“A Declaration of the causes which impel the State of Texas to secede from the Federal Union.”** The cards are lettered A – D.

Primary Source Excerpt A

*“Primary source quotes”*

Primary Source Excerpt B

*“Primary source quotes”*

Primary Source Excerpt C

*“Primary source quotes”*

Primary Source Excerpt D

*“Primary source quotes”*



# Translation Cards

There are FOUR translation cards that paraphrase the information in the excerpt cards in modern language. The Translation cards are numbered 1 - 4. You will match the translation with its correct excerpt. Translation cards are NOT in the correct order.

**Trans**

Modern

**Transla**

Modern d

**Translat**

Modern day

**Translation Card 4**

Modern day translation

Use the excerpt and translation  
to answer the questions on your  
worksheet

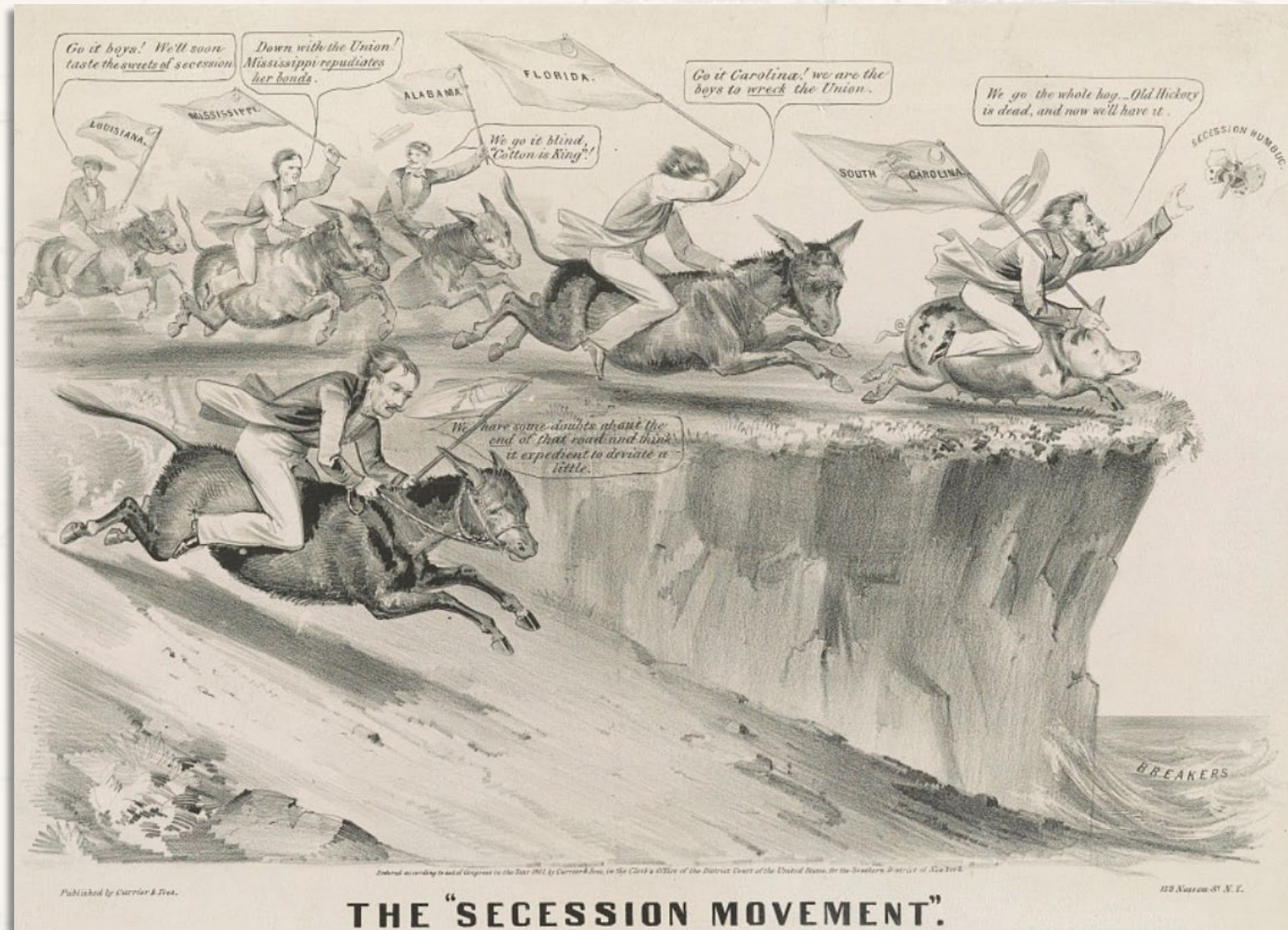
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# Exit Ticket

Use the image to complete your exit ticket





# Share with the class:

I think the illustrator  
*supported* / *opposed*  
secession because

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