Claim, Evidence, Reasoning (CER)

In the boxes below, state your claim, find textual evidence to support your claim, and provide reasons why or how your claim is valid.

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| Claim | Why did the Southern states secede from the Union to form the Confederate States of America? |
| Evidence | What is your evidence (from the primary source documents)? |
| Reasoning | How or why does the textual evidence support your claim?  |