

## 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.

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