

## TEXT EVIDENCE FOR SECESSION

| Document                                                                                                                | Why Did the Southern States Secede From the Union? | Textual evidence |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ordinance of Secession:</b><br><br><b>Texas,</b><br><br><b>South Carolina,</b><br><br><b>or Mississippi</b>          |                                                    |                  |
| <b>Constitution of the Confederate States of America</b><br><br><b>or “Cornerstone” Speech by Alexander H. Stephens</b> |                                                    |                  |