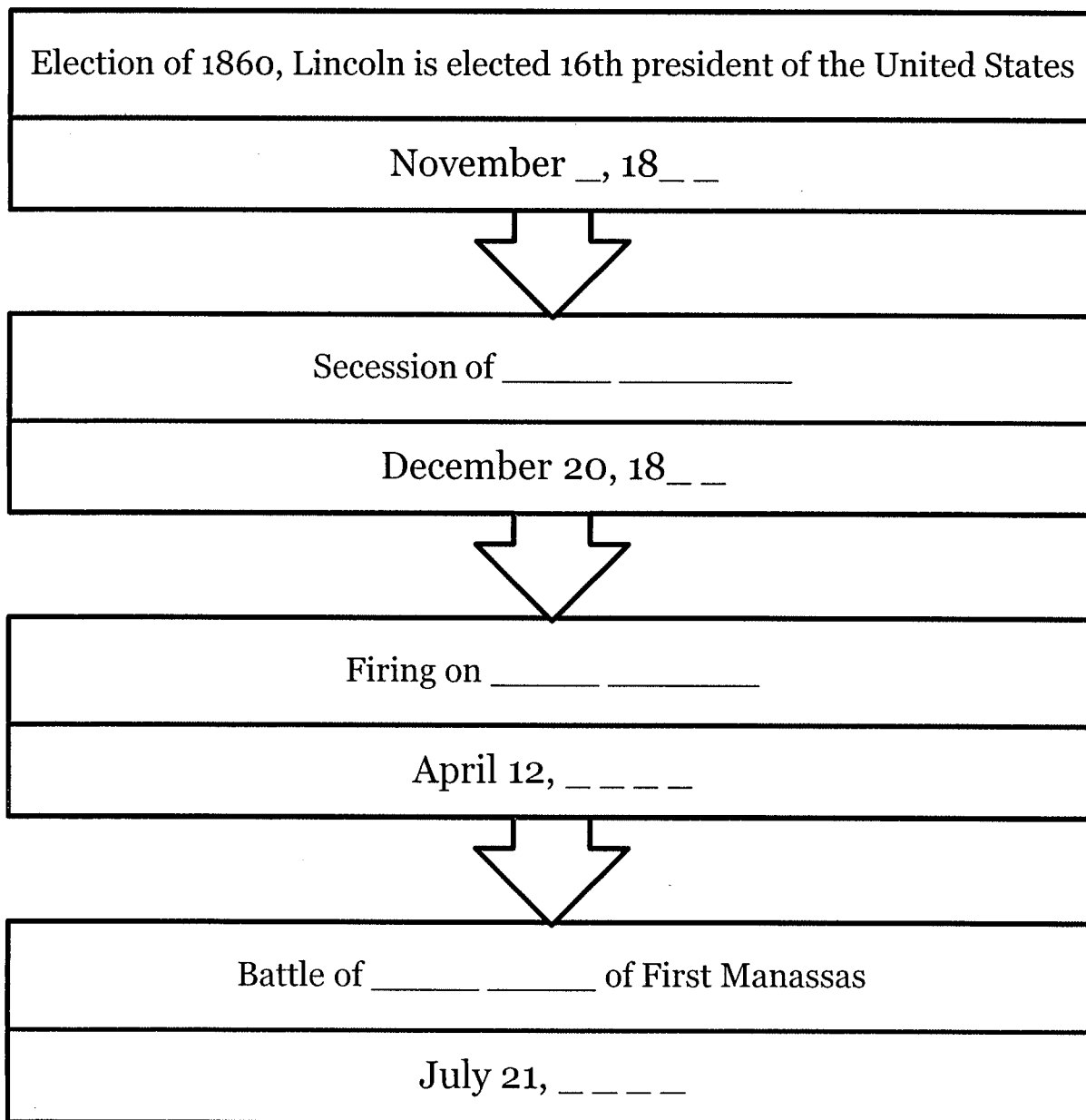




The Country Goes to War Student Note Sheet

Slide 1

Complete the following timeline:



Slides 2-5

Election of 1860 Winner - _____

The South became fearful that this new president would...

Who is Lincoln saying are the aggressors? What do you think he considered aggressive?

Slides 6-8

_____ is the first state to secede from the Union on December 20, 18__ , **44** days after Lincoln is elected president.

What does "secession" mean?

Why did South Carolina secede from the United States?

What does South Carolina want other Southern states to do?

Why would these other states want to do this?

Slides 9-12

What is a border state?

Why do you think these border states decided not to join the Confederacy?

Who does Jefferson Davis say chose to create the Confederacy?

Does Jefferson Davis want war or peace?

Slides 13-16

Who fired first at Fort Sumter?

Union

Confederacy

Why?

How did the citizens of Richmond, Virginia, feel about the actions at Fort Sumter?

Why did they feel this way?

Virginia joined the Confederacy April _____, 1861.

In April of 1861, Virginia joined the Confederacy. After Virginia joined, what city became the Confederate capital? _____

Slides 17-19

The first land battle of the Civil War took place near _____, Virginia, on July __, 18__.

At this battle, the Union Army _____ the Confederate Army.

What did citizens of both the Confederacy and the United States realize at this time?
