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GEOGRAPHY OF AMERICA AT THE START OF THE CIVIL WAR

As we will learn, the events that led up to the Civil War took place over a long period of time and in a variety of areas around the United States. Use the gazetteer in the reference section of your book, the chart on page 404, and the maps on page 489 and 513 to help you complete the following instructions on the outline map you have been given.

1. Label each of the 11 free states that existed in 1819 and outline them in blue.
2. Label each of the 11 free states that existed in 1819 and outline them in green.
3. Label Missouri and outline it in orange.
4. Label Maine and outline it in orange.
5. Draw the Missouri Compromise line (the line above which the land was free) in orange and label it.
6. Label California and outline it in purple.
7. Label the territories of New Mexico and Utah and outline them in purple.
8. Label the territories of Kansas and Nebraska and outline them in brown.
9. Identify the first state to secede from the Union and shade it red.
10. Locate and label the capital of the Union (the United States of America) with its name.
11. Locate and label the capital of the Confederacy (the Confederate States of America) with its name.*
12. Locate and label Fort Sumter.
13. Identify the states that joined the Confederacy and give them red stripes.
14. Complete the key linking each color to a specific Congressional decision.

** This one is especially difficult. You will want to corroborate your answer with multiple sources. You want the **BEST** answer, not just a correct answer. Persevere my cherubs!