

STRUGGLING FOR UNITY

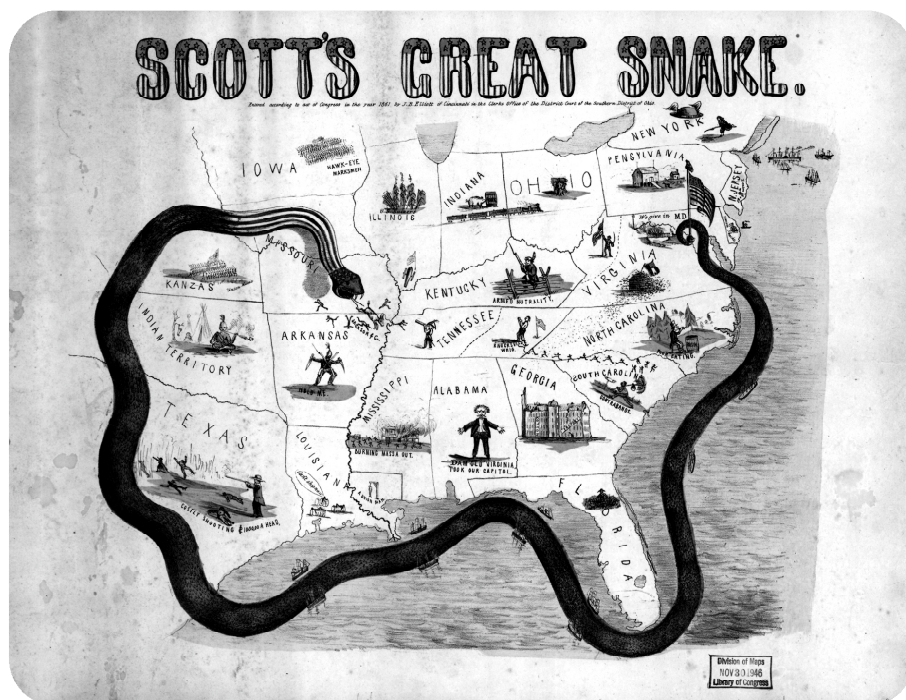


Just one month after Abraham Lincoln became President of the United States, the **Civil War**, or War Between the States, began.



Although President Lincoln did not want war, he refused to allow 11 southern states to secede, or separate from, the rest of the nation.

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia made up the **Confederacy**. At the start of the war, 23 other states made up the **Union**.



Circle the names of the Confederate states on the map above. Then write about something you struggled to preserve, or keep.

I struggled _____

It was important to me because _____



