

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

Fort Sumter

proper noun

site where The Civil War began when Confederate soldiers opened fire on Union troops in 1861

border states

noun

states with strong ties to both the North and the South

Winfield Scott

proper noun

Union general who planned to block southern ports and take control of the Mississippi River

**cotton
diplomacy**

noun

the idea that Britain would support the South because it needed the South's raw cotton supply