

Coming of the Civil War

Unit 5

The Presidents: Pierce & Buchanan

Chapter 10

Read the topic, watch the movie, and circle the appropriate answer below.

	Topic	Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
Franklin Pierce (1853-1857)				
1	President Number	13	14	15
2	Political Affiliation	Democrat	Republican	Whig
3	Home State	Virginia	North Carolina	New Hampshire
4	General Personality	Reserved	Charming	Offensive
5	Management Style	Deferential	Micromanager	Inconsistent
6	Decision Making Abilities	Very decisive	Inconsistent	Indecisive
7	Emotional Stability	Stable	Unstable	Not known
8	Act Supported	Sherman Antitrust Act	Patriot Act	Kansas-Nebraska Act
9	Post-office Life	Reclusive	Well-publicized	Forgotten
James Buchanan (1857-1861)				
10	President Number	15	16	17
11	Political Affiliation	Whig	Democrat	Republican
12	Home State	New Hampshire	Virginia	Pennsylvania
13	Known as	"Family Man"	"Ladies' Man"	"Bachelor President"
14	Political Personality	Consensus-seeker	Polarizer	Unknown
15	Political Experience	Inexperienced	Not Known	Very Experienced
16	Work Ethic	Lazy	Inconsistent	Hard-worker
17	Policies were accused of being:	Pro-North	Pro-South	Pro-Union
18	Defining issue of 1860 election	Slavery	Taxes	Foreign Policy
19	Deemed secession as:	Illegal	Legal	Depended on the situation