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Resource Set: Questions

Document Sample Baltimore's Dialect: North or South, Hon?

Questions:

- What are the Northern influences on the Baltimore dialect?
- What are the Southern influences on the Baltimore dialect?
- How does geography influence the way people speak in Baltimore?
- Based on this article, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document A 1856 Map of Maryland and Delaware

- When were these map published?
- Maryland is south of which political border?
- Where is Maryland located in relation to the District of Columbia?
- How is the relative location of the District of Columbia important to Maryland?
- Which body of water has a great influence on Maryland? Why?
- What forms of transportation will play a role in Maryland's economy? Provide evidence to support your answer.
- Based on this document, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document B Images of Baltimore

Questions:

- When was the map published? When were the lithographs created?
- Compare the two lithographs. How did Baltimore change over time?
- Are there features in the map or lithograph that are characteristic to the Northern region? If yes, provide evidence.
- Are there features in the map or lithograph that are characteristic to the Southern region? If yes, provide evidence.
- Are there features in the map or lithograph that are characteristic to both the North and South? If yes, provide evidence.
- Based on this document, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document C A Female Rebel in Baltimore – An Everyday Scene

- This engraving appeared on the cover of Harper's Weekly. When was it published?
- Where was the magazine published?
- What is unique about the women's dress?
- Who are the men in the picture?
- What is the message of the engraving?
- Based on this document, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document D Images of Baltimore – Photographs and Broadside

Questions:

- When were the two photographs and broadside created?
- Summarize the main idea of each visual.
- Who do think provided the labor to build the city?
- What kinds of employment opportunities are available? Who do you think provided the labor?
- Based on this document, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground? Explain your answer using the evidence from the photographs.

Document E Fairview Inn Painted by Thomas Coke Ruckle, c. 1827

- This painting represents what time period?
- Where was the inn located?
- What was the purpose of the inn?
- Why was the inn needed?
- Create a title for this painting.
- Based on this painting, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground? Explain your answer with supporting evidence.

Document F Percentage Change in Slave Population in Five Southern States

Questions:

- What is the time frame of the data?
- What is the data measuring?
- Based on the data, what happened in that 60 year period?
- What could be possible reasons for this trend?
- According to the data, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document G United States Urban Population: 1820

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What year does the graph represent?
- According to the visual approximately how many people lived in Baltimore?
- Why did the author place Baltimore in the center of the graph?
- Based on this data, what do we know about Baltimore compared to the other cities included in the graph?
- Based on this document, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document H The Issue of Slavery

Questions:

- When did Maryland abolish slavery?
- Describe the final voting results.
- Analyze the chart and map. Describe the voting pattern.
- When was the Emancipation Proclamation declared? Why was slavery still permitted in Maryland after the proclamation was issued?
- What was the purpose of the Thirteenth Amendment? When was the amendment issued?
- According to the four sources, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document I John Wilkes Booth

- Where was John Wilkes Booth born? What was his chosen profession?
- What did Booth do on April 14, 1865?
- What do think Booth meant by, "Sic simper tyrannis! The South is avenged!"
- Why do think Booth's body is still in an unmarked grave?
- Based on these sources, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document J Rose O'Neal Greenhow

Questions:

- Where and when was Greenhow born?
- What did Greenhow do that was unique for women in the mid-1800s?
- What caused Greenhow's death?
- How was her death commemorated?
- Based on Greenhow's exploits, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document K Maryland Voices of the Civil War – Excerpts from A. B. Davis Papers

Questions:

- When were these letters sent to Rebecca Davis?
- Read and compare the three letters. What is the viewpoint of each author?
- Based on the letters, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?

Document L The Baltimore Riot, 1861

- When did the Baltimore Riot occur?
- Based on the year, why do you think there was a riot in Baltimore?

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- Currier & Ives published this lithograph in 1861. What is their viewpoint of the event? Use evidence from the print to support your response.
- Why did Currier & Ives title the lithograph, The Lexington of 1861?
- Based on this document, is Maryland more Northern, more Southern, or represents the middle ground?