Dear General,

As you may or may not know the North has gone too far this time. We have always been supportive of this country from as far back as the American Revolution. But there comes a time when a bully needs to be put in his/her place. Before we go to war we need you and your team to do some research for us. We have some Southerners that don’t know as much as we do and do not understand the importance of creating our own country and breaking away from the tyranny of the United States. **Please construct a letter to President Jefferson Davis, the true president of this country, addressing the Southerners of the Confederate South about what we have been through and why Civil War is the best option**.

The topics and questions for your troop to research and answer follows this letter. Please lead your men and work quickly for time for Civil War is amongst us. Good luck general.

Sincerely,

A Southerner to the End

Research the following topics:

1. The Wilmot Proviso and the adding of the state of California to the Union
   1. What was the Wilmot Proviso and what did it state about slavery?
   2. What issues came about adding California as a state, why would this outrage the South?
2. The Compromise of 1850
   1. Describe the Compromise of 1850, what did the compromise consist of?
   2. How did the South feel about this compromise, did the South receive anything?
3. The Kanas-Nebraska Act (Bleeding Kansas)
   1. What issues came about bringing Kansas and Nebraska into the Union?
   2. How did the slave issue in this area cause problems?
4. The creation of the Republican Party and the election of Abraham Lincoln
   1. What did the Republican Party stand for during this time?
   2. What did Abraham Lincoln stand for and why did the South hate him?