**History**

**Benchmark G**: Analyze the causes and consequences of the American Civil War.

9. Explain causes of the Civil War with emphasis on:

1. Slavery;
2. States' rights;
3. The different economies of the North and South;
4. The extension of slavery into the territories, including the Dred Scott Decision and the Kansas-Nebraska Act;
5. The abolitionist movement and the roles of Frederick Douglass and John Brown;
6. The addition of new states to the Union and their impact on the balance of power in the Senate, including the Missouri Compromise and the Compromise of 1850;

**Economics**

**Benchmark A**: Explain how the endowment and development of productive resources affect economic decisions and global interactions.

1. (Scarcity and Resource Allocation) Explain how the uneven distribution of productive resources influenced historic events such as the Civil War.

3. (Markets) Explain the purpose and effects of trade barriers such as tariffs enacted before the Civil War.