



SLAVERY IS A MORAL ISSUE!

WHEN WE DON'T ACT AGAINST SLAVERY, WE ALLOW IT TO SPREAD!

IF THE SOUTH KEEPS IGNORING LAWS IT DOESN'T LIKE, IT WILL DESTROY THE GOVERNMENT!

THE CONSTITUTION DOESN'T STOP THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FROM LAWS THAT CONTROL SLAVERY!

LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT!

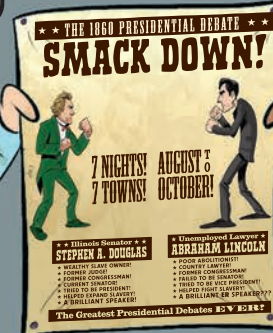
MY NEWSPAPER CALLED IT "ONE OF THE MOST CONVINCING POLITICAL ARGUMENTS EVER MADE IN THIS CITY."

New-York Tribune  
ABE IS SUPER AT COOPER!

Horace Greeley,  
publisher

WITH WORD POWER, ABRAHAM LINCOLN BECAME THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

AND GUESS WHO HE WAS UP AGAINST. AGAIN!



STEPHEN DOUGLAS!

LINCOLN...



HE IS AN ABOLITIONIST!

HE IS A SLAVER!

HE IS AGAINST STATES' RIGHTS!

HE IS AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS!

HE WANTS ILLINOIS TO BE A FREE NEGRO COLONY!

HE WANTS TO MAKE EVERY STATE A SLAVE STATE!

HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE WHITE MAN IS SUPERIOR!

HE DOESN'T BELIEVE ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL!

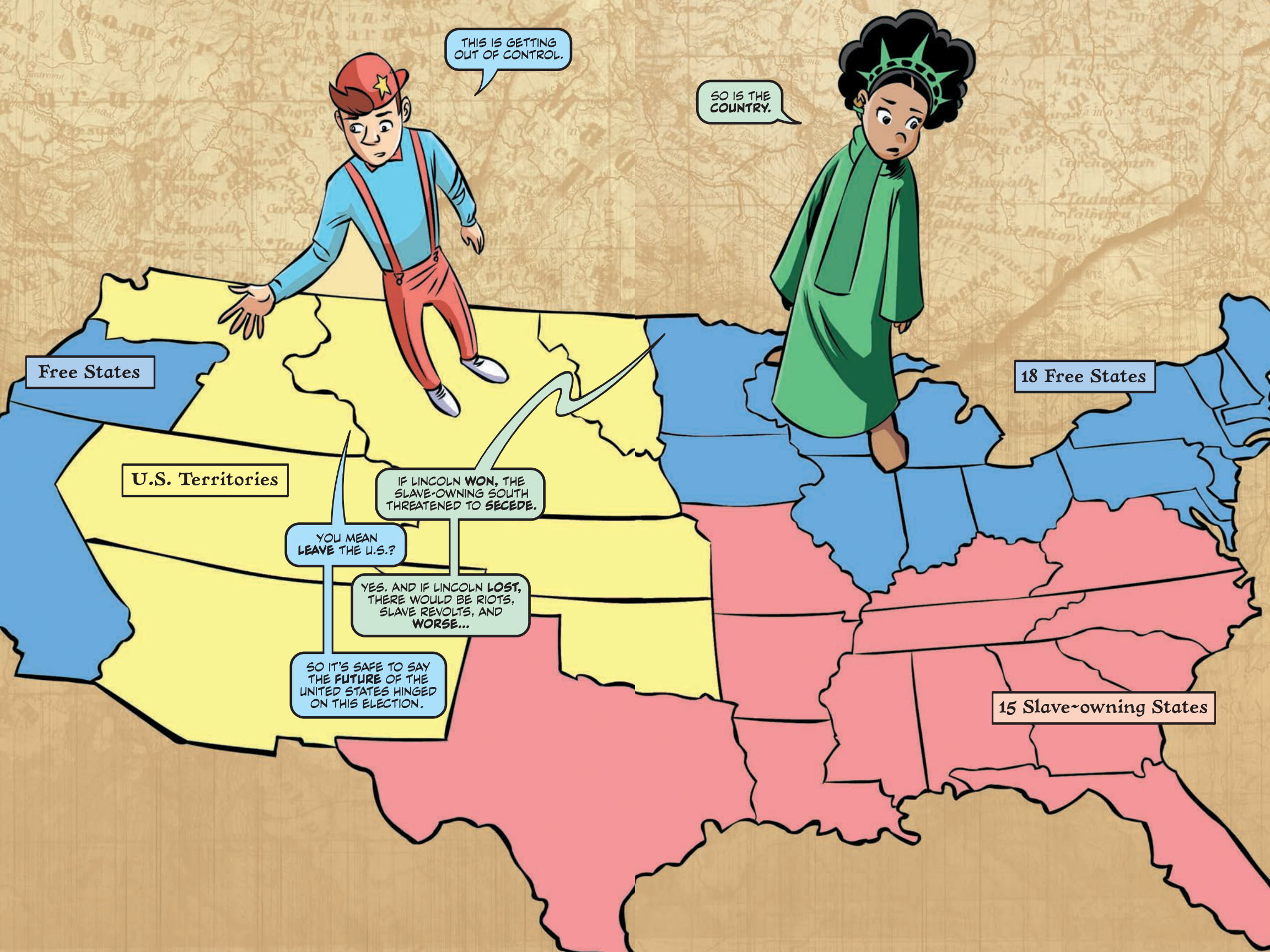
HE IS AGAINST PROPERTY!

HE IS AGAINST LIBERTY!

HE WANTS TO TH

TIME OUT!





THIS IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL.

SO IS THE COUNTRY.

Free States

18 Free States

U.S. Territories

IF LINCOLN WON, THE SLAVE-OWNING SOUTH THREATENED TO SECEDE.

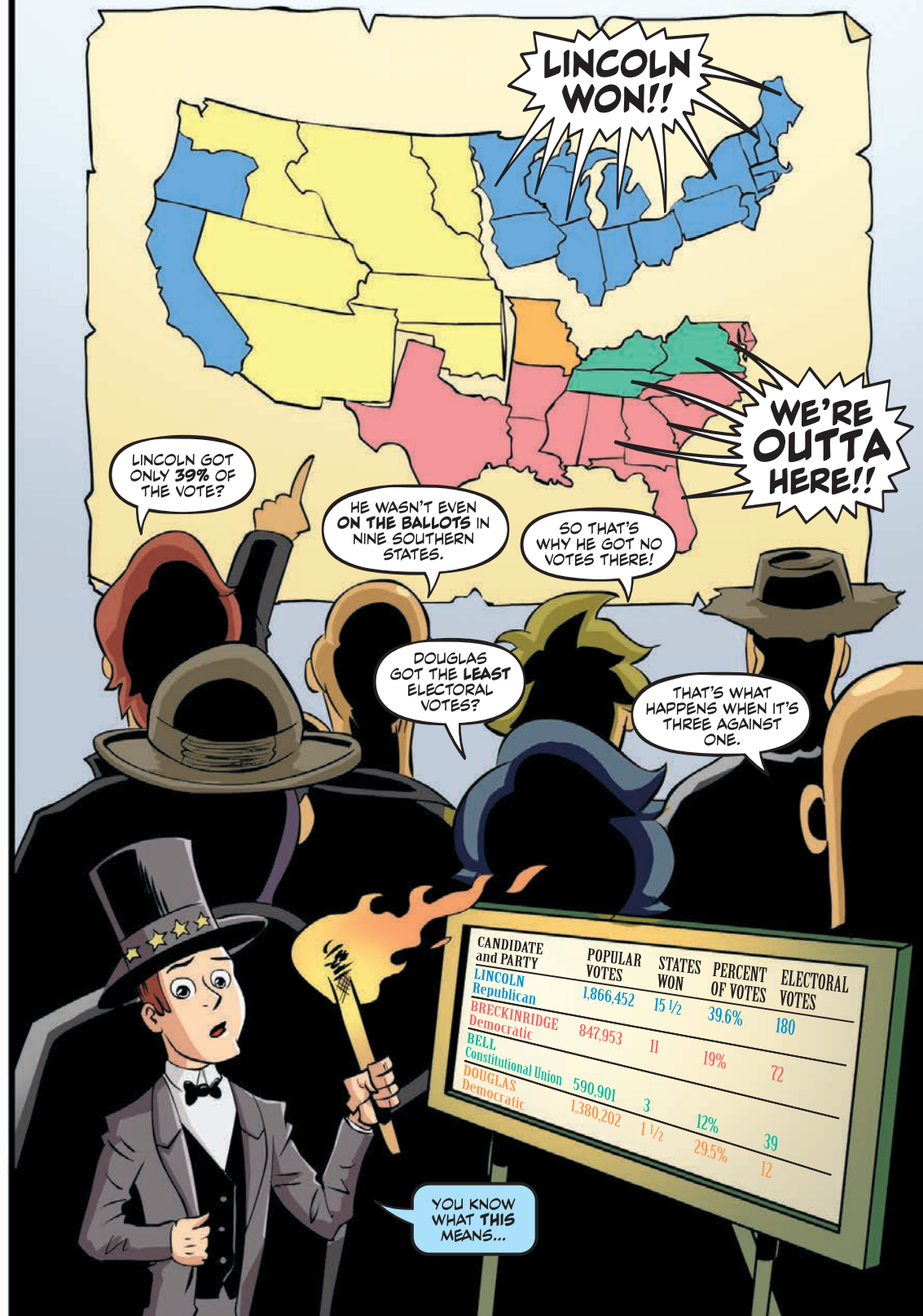
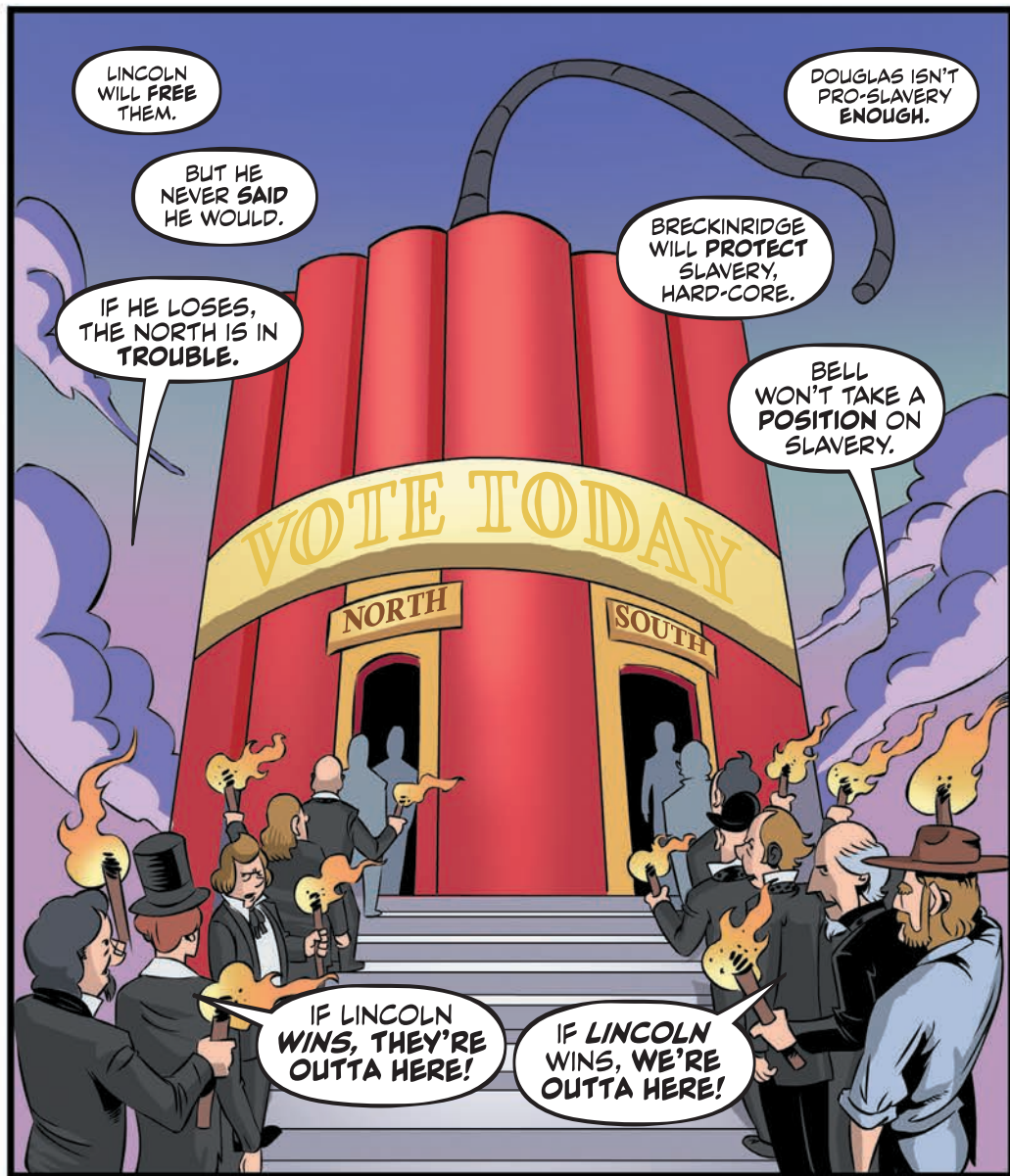
YOU MEAN LEAVE THE U.S.?

YES. AND IF LINCOLN LOST, THERE WOULD BE RIOTS, SLAVE REVOLTS, AND WORSE...

SO IT'S SAFE TO SAY THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES HINGED ON THIS ELECTION.

15 Slave-owning States



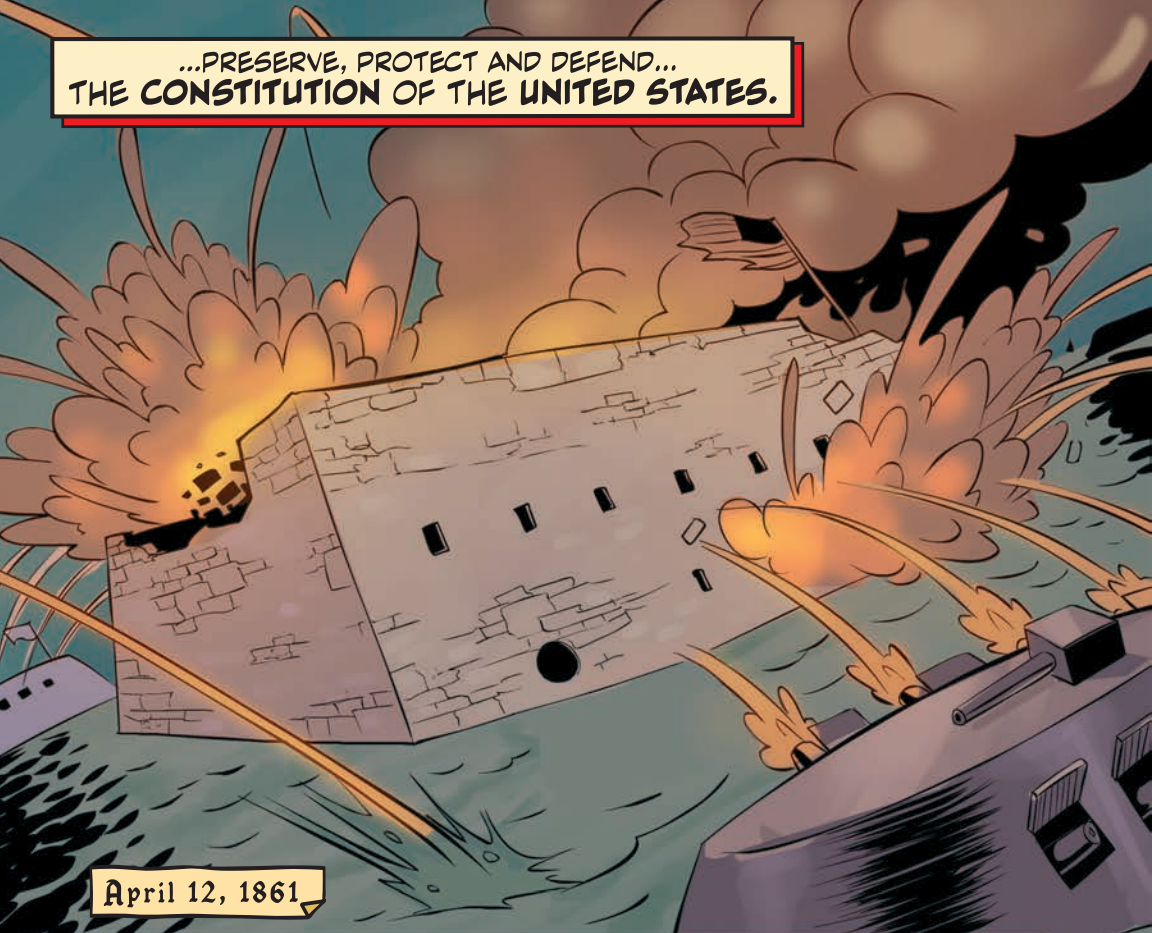








...PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND...  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.



April 12, 1861

