Causes of the Civil War

<u>Directions:</u> Using the chart of page 507, list the causes of the Civil War below. Then, think about which causes were the most important and rank them from 1-6 (1 being the most important; 6 being the least important). After you have ranked them, write one sentence explaining why you ranked each cause the way you did.

Cause	Rank	Reasoning
Conflict over slavery in territories.		
Economic differences between North and South.		
Failure of Congress to compromise.		
Election of Lincoln as president.		
Secession of Southern states.		
Firing on Fort Sumter		