The Causes of the Civil War

1861-1865

1. Create the chart below on your notebook paper.
2. Assign a range of Dates (Days/Months/Years) to each column at the top and LABEL them according to YOUR BEST RATIONALE of what is a “LONG TERM, SHORT TERM, and MEDIUM TERM CAUSE of the CIVIL WAR.
3. Use the Events/Ideas from **Chapter 4 Section 1** to fill the chart.

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| **Long Term** | **“Medium” Term** | **Short-Term** |
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1. In your small group, compare your choices: What similarities and differences do you have? How did you interpret the difference between Short Term and Long Term differently? How is a Medium Term cause different in character from a Short Term Cause?
2. If you had filled the chart in first, THEN assigned dates, how would this activity have gone differently?