

# **Secession Day 4**

## ***Address to the American People***

### **Questionnaire**

**Directions:** As you meet with your groups, answer the following questions. You will use the questions below to create your address to the American people, concerning the attacks.

**1) The southern states seek to establish themselves as a separate country, but both President Buchanan and President-elect Lincoln have repeatedly told the American people that he does not consider this to be a legal action. Therefore, what will you do to reunite all of the states as one country?**

**2) Do you foresee any threat of conflict with the states that seceded? If so, how will you respond to this threat? If not, what will you do to prevent warfare with the states that seceded?**

**3) What actions might you take to address conflicts over slavery? If you attempt to ban slavery, how will you prevent future secessions of southern states? Will you allow slavery to continue under some sort of compromise, or will you seek to free the thousands of people living under this system?**