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WORKSHEET

Chapter 11: Out of Turmoil, West Virginia Moves Closer to Statehood Section 2: Moving Toward Secession

Differences of Opinion: Both Sides of an Issue

Directions: Read the following statements and, using your textbook and other resources, decide which might have been said by a southerner and which might have been said by a northerner. In the blank provided, write an **S** for southerner or an **N** for northerner.

- _____ 1. "It is a slave owner's right to take his slaves into all of the territories."
- _____ 2. "California should be a free state."
- _____ 3. "Slavery is evil and should be abolished."
- _____ 4. "The tax on cotton is far too high."
- _____ 5. "States formed the Union, and a state can leave the Union."
- _____ 6. "The fugitive slave law must be enforced."
- _____ 7. "States' rights is a basic freedom."
- _____ 8. "Breckinridge, not Douglas, better represents our interests."
- _____ 9. "Establish a separate nation."
- _____ 10. "The Union should remain together at all costs."
- _____ 11. "Abraham Lincoln will hold the nation together."
- _____ 12. "Cotton is King."
- _____ 13. "We encourage the construction of a transcontinental railroad."
- _____ 14. "A state should have the right to decide if it wants slavery."
- _____ 15. "The Union has become a curse, not a blessing."