

For this assignment, you will create the front page of The Atlanta Journal Constitution in 1860 before Georgia seceded from the Union.

Your newspaper should have the following sections:

* Article
* Editorial
* Political Cartoon
* Ad

On your front page, you should include the different factors that influenced Georgia’s secession. Some of the key issues and events include:

* Slavery
* States’ rights
* The Missouri Compromise and the Compromise of 1850
* Nullification
* The Georgia Platform
* Kansas-Nebraska Act
* Dred Scott case
* The election of 1860
* The debate over secession
* Alexander Stephens

You should include all of these factors and any additional factors you learned in class or on your own in the four sections of your newspaper.

A rubric will be provided to help you understand what is expected of your final project.

**Hint**: Check out a recent Atlanta Journal Constitution, in print or online at ajc.com. Use this as a starting point to figure out how to format and organize your newspaper. Be creative and have fun with it!

 