Events leading to Civil War

In what ways do these readings explain the causes of the Civil War?

John C. Calhoun

* Sectionalism
* Gov’ts tendency to abuse it’s power
* Inadequacies of the Constitution’s system of checks and balances
* Concurrent majority
* States rights
* Doctrine if nullification
* Defense of slavery
* Inequality of human beings

Frederick Douglass

* Slavery’s effect on individuals
* Slavery’s effect on the nation
* Colonization of African-Americans outside the United States
* Nature of prejudice
* Hope for the United States

Abraham Lincoln

* Respect for the law
* Importance of the Declaration of Independence
* Anti-slavery arguments
* Arguments against judicial review
* Arguments against southern secession
* Justification for preserving the Union