Directions: Use the background information, your knowledge of history, and the photograph to answer the questions that follow.

Background information: On April 12-13, 1861, Confederate forces in South Carolina bombarded Fort Sumter, a federal fort at the entrance to the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina. Federal troops surrendered the fort after 34 hours. The battle marked the start of fighting in the Civil War.

Title: Bombardment of Fort Sumter by the batteries of the Confederate states
Publisher: Harper's Weekly
Date: April 27, 1861.

Question 1: How is the election of Abraham Lincoln as U.S. President in 1860 connected to the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter on April 12-13, 1861?
Question 2: How is the growing demand for cotton by textile mills in England during the first part of the nineteenth century connected to the attack on Fort Sumter on April 12-13, 1861?