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April 20, 1824: Alfred Colquitt Born
 Vocabulary

<u>Word</u>	<u>Part of Speech</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Imposing	Adjective	Impressive, large and dignified
Ivy League	Noun	a group of prestigious and respected universities in the northeastern United States consisting of Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale
Confederate	Noun	a supporter or soldier of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War
Rank	Noun	an official title or category that shows the holder's relative importance or seniority within an organization, especially a military force
Sectional Crisis	Noun	During the 1850s, sectional differences within the United States, largely about slavery, grew wider as the country's leaders debated whether to allow slavery to expand into the western territories and as criticism of slavery intensified in some free states.
Staunch	Adjective	Showing loyalty, dependability, and enthusiasm
States Righter	Noun	A person who believed in the powers of the individual states as opposed to those of the Federal government
Secession	Noun	the withdrawal from the Union of 11 Southern States in 1860-1861 that led to the formation of the Confederacy and the beginning of the Civil War
Redeemed	Verb	to do something that changes a negative opinion to a positive one

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Bourbon Triumvirate	Noun	The term Bourbon Triumvirate refers to Georgia's three most powerful and prominent politicians of the post-Reconstruction era: Joseph E. Brown, Alfred H. Colquitt, and John B. Gordon. This trio practically held a lock on the state's U.S. Senate seats and governor's office from 1872 to 1890
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