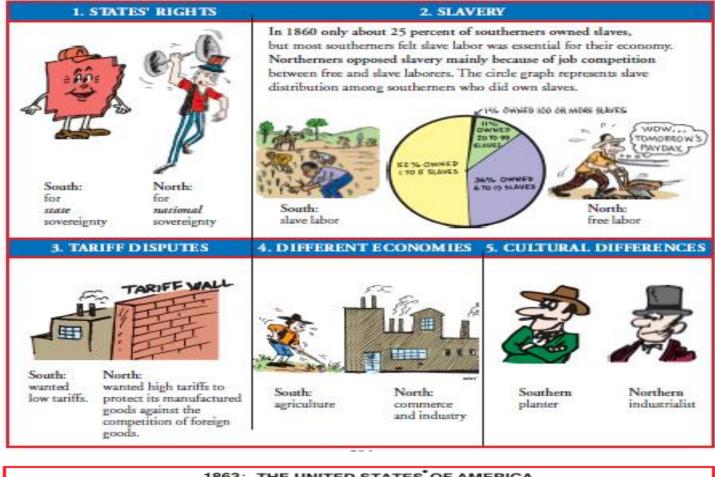
UIL Civil War Study Guide

Causes of the Civil War





1850	1852	1854	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
Compromise of 1850	<u>Uncle Toms Cabin</u> by Harriet B. Stowe	Kansas-Nebraska Act	Dred Scott Decision		Harpen's Ferry	Lincoln elected president	II Southern states form Confederacy
	1	Republican Party forms		oin—Dou Debates	gias	South Carolina secedes	Civil War starts

<u>Sectionalism</u> – The North, South, and West each developed its own unique way of life. Each section felt loyalty towards their own section than to the country as a whole.

<u>North –</u> Rise of factory system, became a center of industry

 \underline{West} – Emerged as the nation's "Bread Basket"

 $\underline{South}-Cotton \ and \ slavery \ dominated \ the \ South's \ economy, \ large \ plantations \ based \ on \ slave \ labor$

Slavery

<u>Missouri Compromise</u> – prohibited slavery in most of the Louisiana Territory above the "Missouri Compromise Line". Missouri joined the US as a slave state and Maine joined the US as a free state to maintain the balance between free and slave states.

<u>Compromise of 1850</u> – California entered the Union as a free state. Split the reminder of land in the Mexican Cession into 2 territories: the Utah Territory and the New Mexico Territory. These two territories would practice popular sovereignty where the citizens would vote on whether slavery would be permitted in these territories.

Fugitive Slave Law passed requiring that all escaped slaves to be returned to the South. Required all citizens to help catch and return runaway slaves. Northerners opposed it

<u>Kansas-Nebraska Act</u> – Allowed for Kansas and Nebraska Territories to use popular sovereignty--the idea that the citizens of these territories would decide whether slavery would be allowed in their new state.

<u>Bleeding Kansas</u> -violent conflicts in Kansas between proslavery & antislavery groups (led by John Brown)

<u>Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)</u> – Ruled that Africans were not citizens but instead considered as property. Also ruled that the Missouri

Compromise was unconstitutional. This court decision angered northerners in the years leading up the Civil War.



* THE CIVIL WAR: AN OVERVIEW						
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA						
of Virginia Commander, Army of Northern Virginia	LIEUTENANT GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT of Illinois Commander, All Northern Armies					
I have fought against the people of the North because I believed they were seeking to wrest from the South its dearest rights. But I have never cherished toward them bitter or vindictive feelings, and I have never seen the day when I did not pray for them. General Pierre G.T. Beauregard General Braxton Bragg General Jubal Early General Jubal Early General Jubal Early General John Bell Hood General John Bell Hood General Joseph E. Johnston General Joseph E. Johnston General James Longstreet General John C. Pemberton General J.E.B. (Jeb) Stuart	 "Bobby Lee, Bobby Lee, he'll do this, that, and the other." I'm tired of hearing about Bobby Lee. You'd think he was going to do a double somersault and land in our rear. Quit thinking about what he's going to do to you and think about what you're going to do to him. General Don Carlos Buell General Ambrose E. Burnside General Benjamin F. Butler Admiral David G. Farragut General Henry W. Halleck General Joseph Hooker General Irvin McDowell General George B. McClellan General William S. Rosecrans General William S. Rosecrans General William Tecumseh Sherman 					
 Capture Washington, D.C., the Union capital Seize central Pennsylvania Divide Northwest and Northeast Gain recognition of Confederacy's independence 	 Capture Richmond, the Confederate capital Blockade the South Split the Confederacy by gaining control of the Mississippi River 					
ADVAN Outstanding generals, many of whom had fought in the Mexican War Strong military tradition Strong motivation—fighting to preserve way of life Fighting on home ground—knew the territory Skilled with guns and horses because of rural experiences Cotton could be exchanged on world market for weapons and manufactured goods 	 Superior leadership of Abraham Lincoln Larger population Military power—a five-to-two advantage in men available to fight Industrial power; more manufactured goods Greater wealth Three-fourths more railroads Two-thirds more farm acreage Controlled shipping 					
 Autocratic leadership of Jefferson Davis Inflation: printed paper money that lost its value because of no hard currency (gold/silver), called specie, backing it Inferior numbers in men, money, and machinery State sovereignty yielded to national sovereignty in order to conduct the war 	Weak motivation—not fighting for a cause Unaggressive officers—failed to press advantages Far from home base—resulting in poor communications and a long supply line 3,500-mile enemy coastline—hard to blockade Vast land—could conquer but not hold territory European aid to Confederacy					

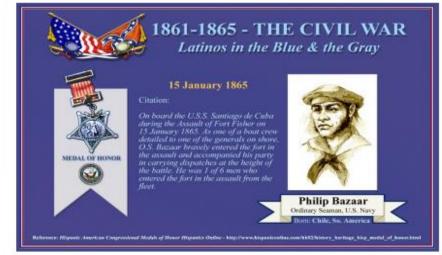
Key People by Era: Civil War

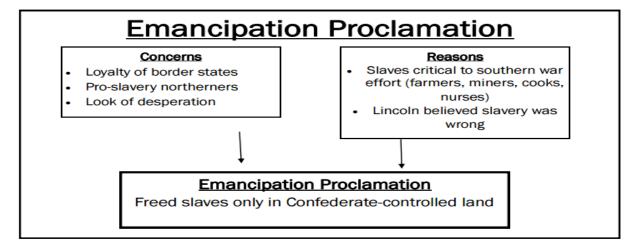
- Henry Clay- Great Compromiser, represented the West
- Jefferson Davis- President of the Confederate States of America
- Robert E. Lee- General of the Confederate Army
- Ulysses S. Grant- General of the Union Army
- William Carney- 1st African American to win the congressional medal of honor, member of the 54th regiment of Massachusetts
- Stonewall Jackson- Got his nickname at the Battle of Bull Run
- Roger Taney- Supreme Court Justice during the Dred Scott Decision
- Phillip Bazaar- Hispanic received Congressional Medal of Honor, naval commander
- Clara Barton- Nurse during the Civil War, started the Red Cross
- John Salmon (Rip) Ford- In May 1865 he led Confederate forces in the battle of Palmito **Ranch**, the last battle of the Civil War.

Region	President Main General		2nd General	
	Abraham Lincoln	Ulysses S. Grant	William Tecumseh Sherman	
NORTH (UNION)	B			
	Jefferson	Robert E.	Thomas Stonewall Jackson	
SOUTH (Confederacy)	Davis	Lee		



William Carney 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry





<u>Lincoln elected President-</u>Lincoln was elected as the first Republican Party president in 1860.

<u>South Carolina Succeeds-</u>Dec. 1860 – South Carolina is the first state to secede from the Union. Six other states will follow and form the Confederate States of America. Jefferson Davis is elected President of the Confederacy

Texas Secession- the U.S. state of **Texas** declared its **secession** from the United States of America on February 2, **1861**, and joined the Confederate States on March 2, **1861**, after it replaced its governor, Sam Houston, when he refused to take an oath of allegiance to the Confederacy.

Fort Sumter- Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter, South Carolina. Start of the Civil War.

Emancipation Proclamation, 1862 -Freed all slaves in the Confederate States, not the loyal Border States (Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware). Lincoln wanted to keep foreign countries out of the war, and to prevent Southern states from using black troops for combat and to keep the loyal Border States.

Battle of Antietam: bloodiest battle of the Civil War

Fall of Vicksburg: Grant forced Confederates to surrender Vicksburg; Union controlled Mississippi; Confederacy split.

<u>Battle of Gettysburg:</u> Union victory in Pennsylvania; Confederates never attacked in Union territory again; turning point of the Civil War

<u>Gettysburg Address</u>: famous Lincoln speech delivered at battle site honoring Union soldiers who gave their lives to ensure that "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth"

Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address: with end of war in sight, focused on healing nation's wounds "with malice toward none, with charity for all"

April 9th, 1865: Union general Ulysses S. Grant accepted Confederate general Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House, Virginia

Battle of Palomino Ranch - generally recognized as the final battle of the American Civil War, since it was the last engagement between organized forces of the Union Army and Confederate States Army involving casualties. 12, 1865 – May 13, 1865 near Brownsville Texas

<u>Assassination of Lincoln</u>: shortly after his reelection, Lincoln was shot and killed in a Washington D.C. theatre (Fords Theatre) by John Wilkes Booth.

Reconstruction

After Lincoln's assassination Andrew Johnson became President and tried to rebuild the nation after the war.

Freedmen's Bureau: Helped former slaves by distributing food, clothing, and medical supplies. They helped create colleges and schools for African Americans.

<u>Civil Rights Act</u>: Granted African Americans full citizenship and voting rights.

After 1866 the Radical Reconstruction Congress passed more laws to try and punish the south:

<u>Reconstruction Act of 1867</u>: imposed military rule in southern states and required ratification of the 14th amendment for readmission to the Union.

Enforcement Acts of 1870 and 1871: helped enforce the 15th Amendment by protecting the rights of black voters.

<u>Radical Republicans:</u> Republicans who wanted to punish the South for the Civil War.

Reconstruction Era	Significance
Black Codes	Created by the South - laws which were intended of restricting African Americans' freedom, and pushed them to work in a labor economy based on low wages or debt
Hiram Rhodes Revels First African American elected to Congress	
Homestead Act of 1862	Made cheap land available to settlers. If citizens "improved" gov't land then after 5 years citizens could own it
Morrill Act of 1862	Set up agricultural and mining colleges to help settle the West
Dawes Act of 1887	Removed Indians to government reservations in the West
Transcontinental Railroad	Connected the Great Plains to the West. Chinese immigrants helped build the railroad.

Free Citizens Vote

13th Amendment - Abolished slavery. Set all slaves Free

14th Amendment - Granted all individuals born in the U.S. citizenship

15th Amendment – Granted black men the right to Vote

