

# CIVIL WAR: c1820-1865

## Summary

The Civil War was the greatest crisis the United States ever faced. Popular history suggests that the war was all about slavery. No doubt, slavery was at the heart of the matter however the causes of the Civil War are much more complex than simply the south wanted slavery and the north didn't. After four long devastating years of war, the North, through a combination of advantages, skill and luck defeated the South. The northern victory promised that union would live on. Why the conflict happened and why the North won are the two issues we will focus on in this unit.

### Theme Focus & Essential Question

- *Interaction with Others*—What are sources of conflict and cooperation?

### Values Focus & Essential Question

- *Liberty & Order* -- How do differing understandings of liberty←→order shape history? How does history affect the relationship between liberty←→order specifically and among all the values?

### Sources:

- PPT: American Civil War -- Intro
- PPT: Birth of 2nd Party System
- Textbook: Chs 10 & 11
- PPT: Expansion & Slavery
- DBQ9: What Causes Secession
- DM: Policies Towards African-Americans in 1861
- DM Outcomes: Policies Towards African Americans in 1862
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Gettysburg Address
- *Glory*

### Content Questions

1. Why did the Civil War happen? What were the causes? (PEGS)
2. Why did the Union (Northern) forces ultimately win?

# Terms, Concepts & People:

## Civil War:

1. Sectionalism	19. James Buchanan
2. Slavery	20. Abraham Lincoln
3. Abolitionism	21. Dred Scott decision
4. Plantation System	22. Sumner/Brooks Affair
5. Nullification	23. John Brown's Raid/Harper's Ferry
6. Missouri Compromise	24. Presidential Election of 1860
7. Second Party System	25. Secession
8. California	26. Confederacy
9. Stephen A. Douglas	27. Jefferson Davis
10. Popular Sovereignty	28. Fort Sumter
11. Compromise of 1850	29. Anaconda Plan
12. Fugitive Slave Act	30. Robert E. Lee
13. Personal Liberty laws	31. Battle of Antietam
14. Underground Railroad	32. Battle of Gettysburg
15. Harriet Beecher Stowe <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	33. Battle of Vicksburg
16. Kansas-Nebraska Act	34. Emancipation Proclamation
17. Bleeding Kansas	35. Ulysses S. Grant
18. Republican Party	36. Gettysburg Address
	37. Unionists
	38. 13th Amendment