

Civil War and Reconstruction Study Aid

Election of 1860 and 1864(Candidates, outcome, significance)

Events: (Consider the reasons for and the significance of each)

- Fort Sumter
- First Bull Run
- Antietam
- Chancellorsville
- Gettysburg
- Vicksburg
- Sherman's March to the Sea
- Surrender at Appomattox Court House
- Emancipation Proclamation (reasons for, Constitutionality, relationship to Dred Scott Decision, outcome and significance)
- Gettysburg Address (significance)
- Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
- Wade-Davis Bill
- Reconstruction Act of 1867
- Enforcement Acts
- Impeachment of Andrew Johnson
- Compromise of 1877
- Homestead Act
- Morrill Act
- Pacific Railroad Act
- New York Draft Riots
- Monitor and the Merrimac (Virginia)

Civil War:

- Northern/Southern advantages and disadvantages
- Northern/Southern strategies
- Constitutional issues facing Lincoln
- Lincoln's First Inaugural Address
- King Cotton Diplomacy
- Significance of Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address and how they changed the course of the War.
- Foreign intervention on behalf of the Confederacy
- Border States (who, why, importance of each)
- Creation of West Virginia
- States in the Union and Confederacy
- Reasons for secession by the Southern states
- Impact of the war on African Americans

- Impact of technology on the war (rifled musket, minie ball, ironclads, telegraph, railroads, ect.)
- National Banking Act of 1863
- Copperheads
- Reasons for Union success

Reconstruction:

- 10% Plan
- Wade-Davis Bill
- Andrew Johnson's plan for Reconstruction
- Radical Republicans plan
- Freedman's Bureau
- Sharecropping and tenant farming
- 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments
- Impeachment of Andrew Johnson
- Tenure of Office Act
- Black Codes and the rise of the Ku Klux Klan
- Radical Republicans
- Military Reconstruction (Reconstruction Act of 1867)
- Scalawags and Carpetbaggers
- Redeemers and the "Lost Cause"
- Compromise of 1877

Key People:

- Abraham Lincoln
- William Seward
- Edwin Stanton
- Jefferson Davis
- Robert E. Lee
- Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson
- George McClellan
- Ulysses S. Grant
- William T. Sherman
- Andrew Johnson
- Thaddeus Stephens
- Charles Sumner
- Hiram Revels
- John Wilkes Booth