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The Civil War



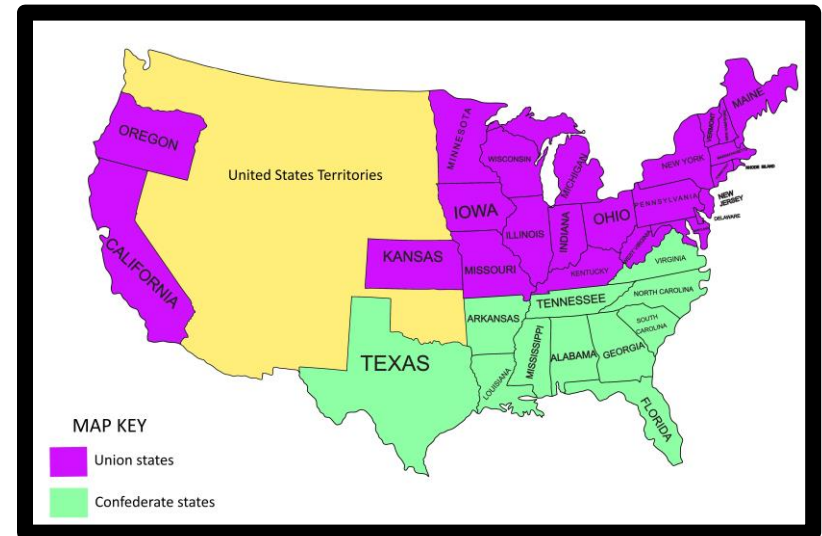
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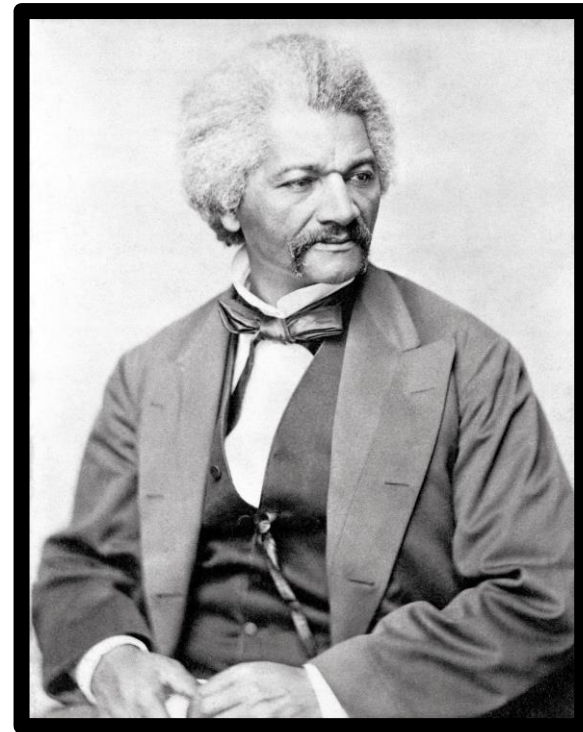
The **Civil War** was fought from 1861-1865. It was a war between the states. Many people were killed.



The Civil War was fought between the **states** in the North and South. They disagreed about many things.

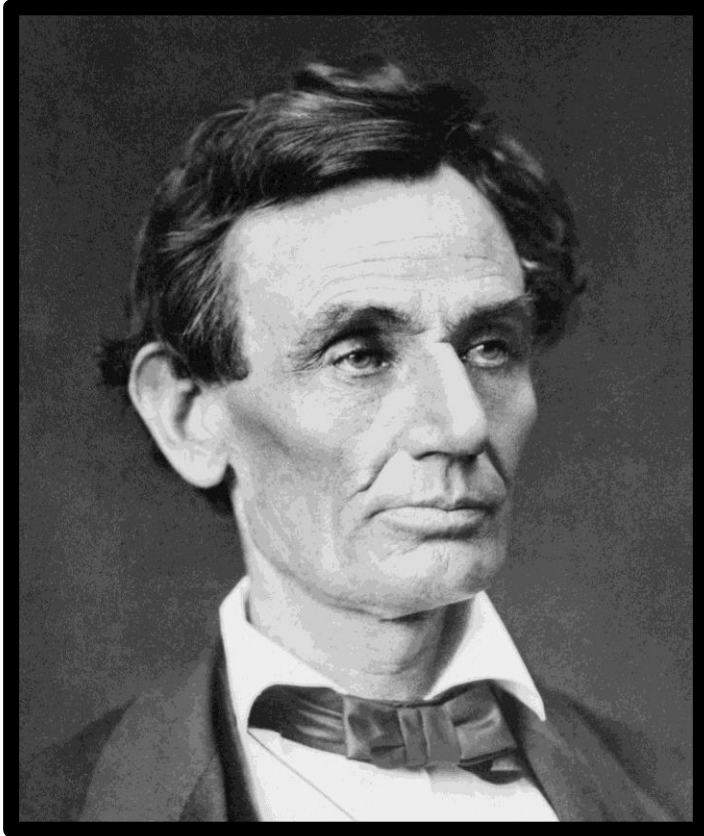


The people in the South wanted slavery. Slaves had to work hard. They did not get paid. They wanted to be free.

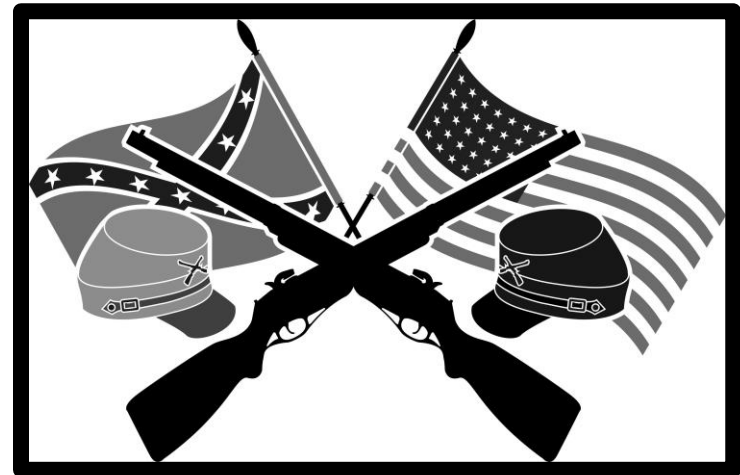


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The people in the North did not want slavery. Frederick Douglass was an abolitionist. He wanted to stop slavery.



Abraham Lincoln was the president of the U.S. The South wanted to separate from the U.S. Lincoln did not want that.



The South separated from the U.S. The U.S. was now divided in two. President Lincoln and the North did not like that.



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The South was not part of the U.S. anymore. They needed a new name. They called themselves the **Confederate States of America**.

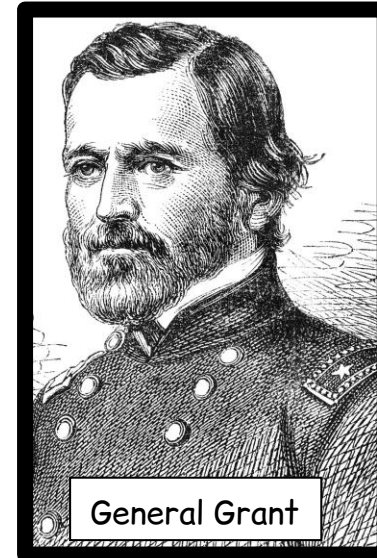
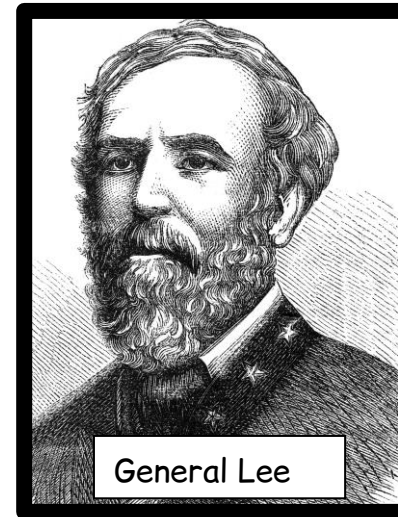


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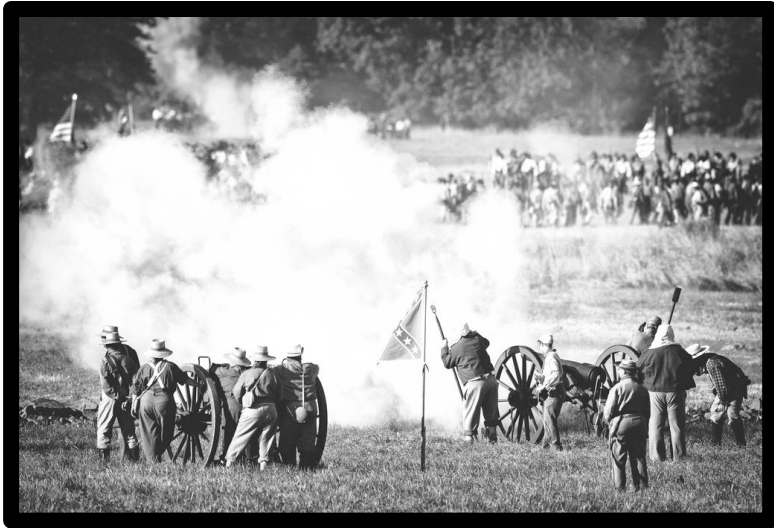
The North was still the U.S. They called themselves the **Union**. They wanted America to be one country again; not two.



The **soldiers** in the south were called Confederates. The soldiers in the north were called Union or Yankees.

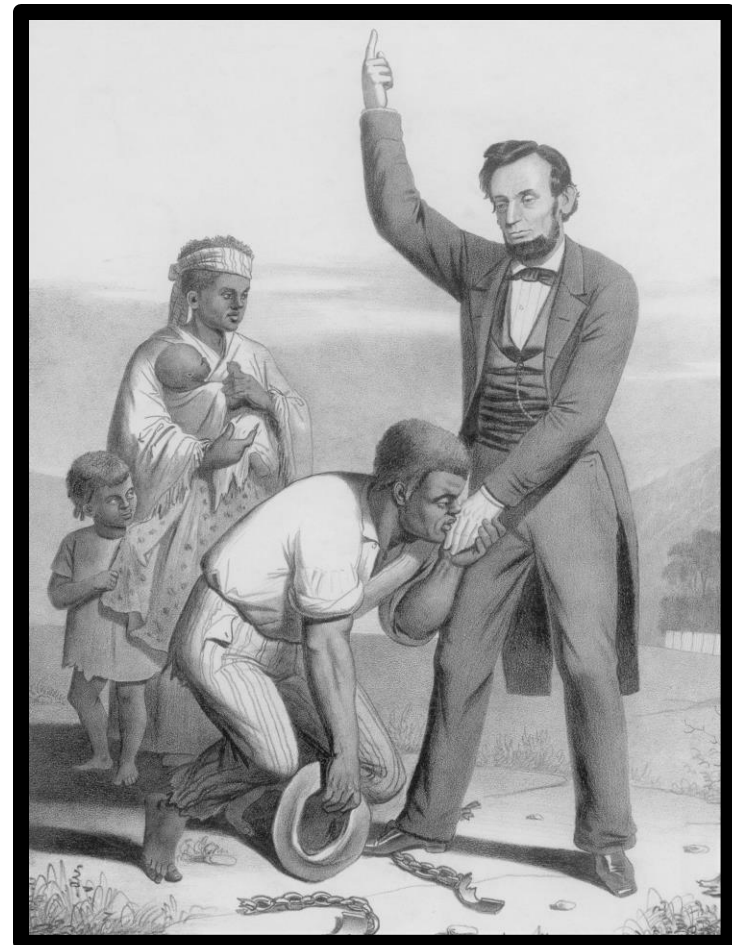


Each side had a general. The Union had General Grant. The Confederates had General Lee.



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The North and the South had many battles. The first battle was at Fort Sumter in South Carolina.



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During the Civil War, President Lincoln said that all the slaves were free! This was called the **Emancipation Proclamation**.

Richmond, Virginia after the Civil War.



The Civil War ended after 4 years. The South lost. The U.S. was **one country** again. The war had destroyed a lot of the South. Now the U.S. needed to rebuild the South.



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