

# The American Civil War

## From Build-Up to Resolution

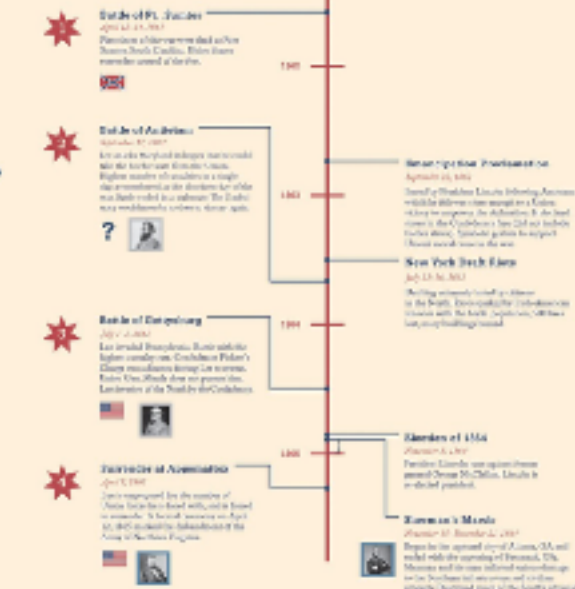
The American Civil War (1861–1865), often referred to as The War Between the States, was fought over the ending of the Confederate States. Eleven southern slave states declared their secession from the United States and formed the Confederate States of America ("the Confederacy") in December 1862, and supported the Federal government ("the Union"). After four years of warfare, mostly within the South, the Confederacy surrendered and slavery was abolished everywhere in the nation.

## THE BUILD UP



## THE WAR

### THE STATE OF THE DISUNION 1861-1865



### SOLDIERS IN 1861 V. 1865

A soldier in 1861 was a different man from a soldier in 1865. The Union and Confederate soldiers were different in many ways, including their equipment, training, and experience.

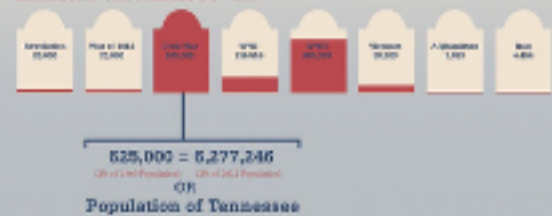


### IMPORTANT FIGURES



## THE AFTERMATH

### AMERICAN CASUALTIES BY WAR



### CASES OF UNION DEATHS



### CIVIL WAR V. MODERN TRACKS



## Reconstruction

### Putting the Country Back Together

Reconstruction began during the war and ended in 1877. It was a period of rebuilding the South and integrating African Americans into the nation.



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### FAMOUS PEOPLE IN HISTORY

Departing from the original story and data by Tim Urban who tried to create a better understanding of history by showing a timespan of famous\* people throughout history, this datavisualisation personalizes the data\*\* by relating to the famous people who were born the same year as me (1974) and the famous people who died my age (42).

\* *Fame*: The state of being widely known, recognized, or of great popular interest.

★ The data was cleaned. Excluded are:  
- the years BC,  
- people of which data contained too much uncertainty  
considering their year of birth and/or death.  
The remaining data however still is unreliable due to  
lack of exact dates.

