

# **US History 3: The Civil War**

## **Week 1: Washington's Presidency**

- how did he become president?
- what did he do during his presidency?
- how did his actions/choices contribute to future presidents?

## **Week 2: Expansion and Settlement**

- how? why? - timeline of expansion
- "Manifest Destiny"
- Conflicts with Native Americans + French/Spain/Britain

## **Week 3: Expansion and Settlement cont.**

## **Week 4: South vs. North**

- differences between the south and the north
  - geographical features, industry, political parties, economic structure, etc.
- introduce slavery

## **Week 5: Slavery**

- impact of slavery on economy
- what were the rights of slaves? why did people own slaves?
- introduce the tensions between slave states and free states

## **Week 6: Tension**

- slave states vs. free states
- Missouri Compromise
- rise of abolitionism
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## **Week 7: Cause of Civil War**

- Kansas Nebraska Act
- Dred Scott Case
- Lincoln's election
- Union vs. Confederacy

## **Week 8: Start of Civil War**

- Fort Sumter and its significance
- advantages/disadvantages of the Union and the Confederate states in the war

## **Week 9: Important Events/People**

- Battle of Bull Run
- Robert E. Lee
- Second Battle of Bull Run
- Battle of Antietam
- Ambrose Burnside + Joseph Hooker
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Battle of Chancellorsville
- Siege of Vicksburg

## **Week 10: Important Events/People cont.**

## **Week 11: End of Civil War**

- result, cause, aftermath

## **Week 12: Review Catch-Up**