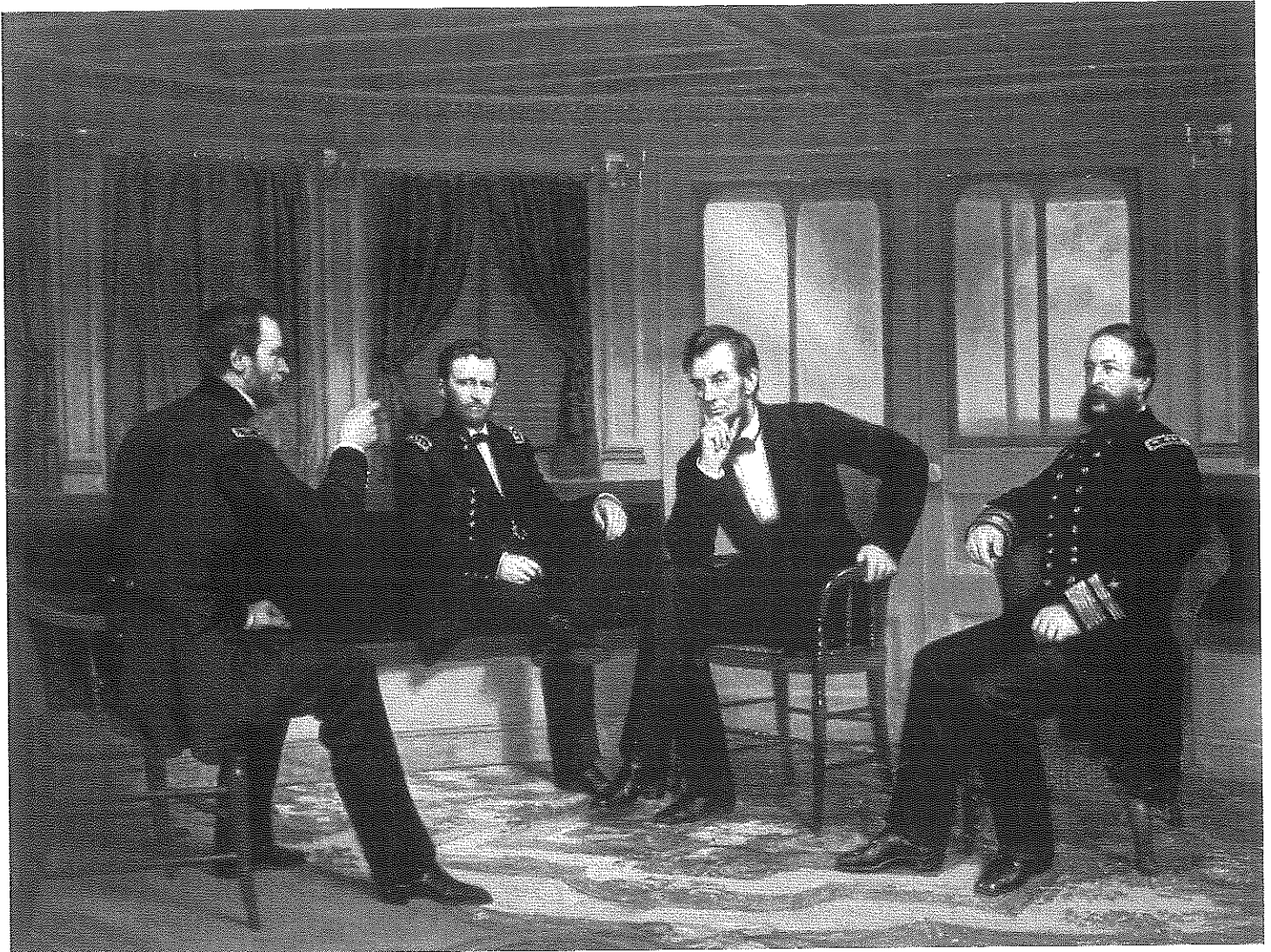
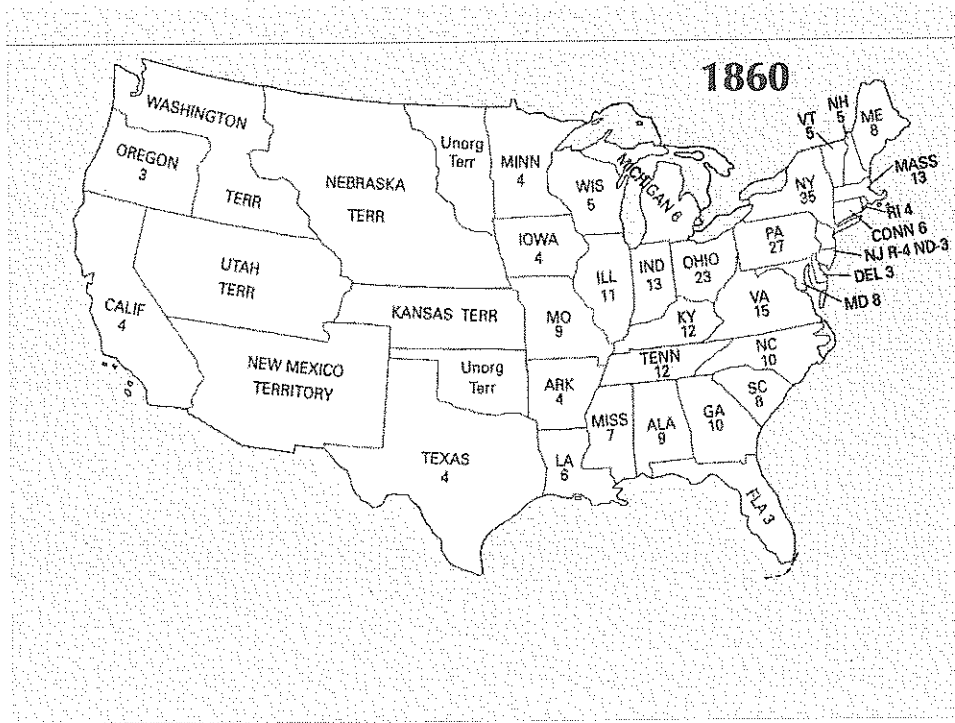


The Civil War



"We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Abraham Lincoln
March 4, 1861



... Election of 1860 ...

Constitutional Union Party

- Existed for exactly one election year: 1860
- Created to try to
- Combination of broken parties: and
- Did not the spread of slavery
- Did not the spread of slavery
- Relied on the
- wanted "to recognize no political principle other than the Constitution...the Union..."
- Pushing the

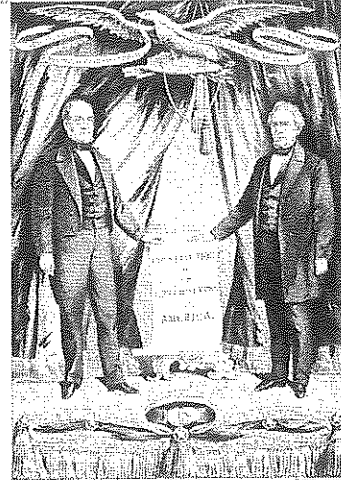
... Election of 1860 ...

Constitutional Union Party

• Nominees:

President: .

VP:



... Election of 1860 ...

Northern Democrats

- splits
- Moderate party line versus the
- author is the party's voice of reason
- Southern Dems walk out of the convention over

• Nominees:

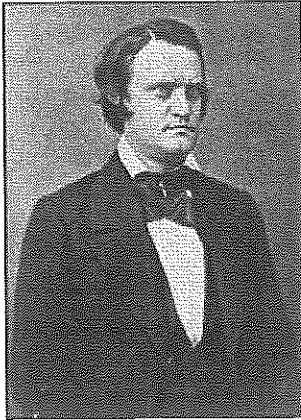
President:

VP: Herschel Johnson, GA



... Election of 1860 ...

Southern Democrats

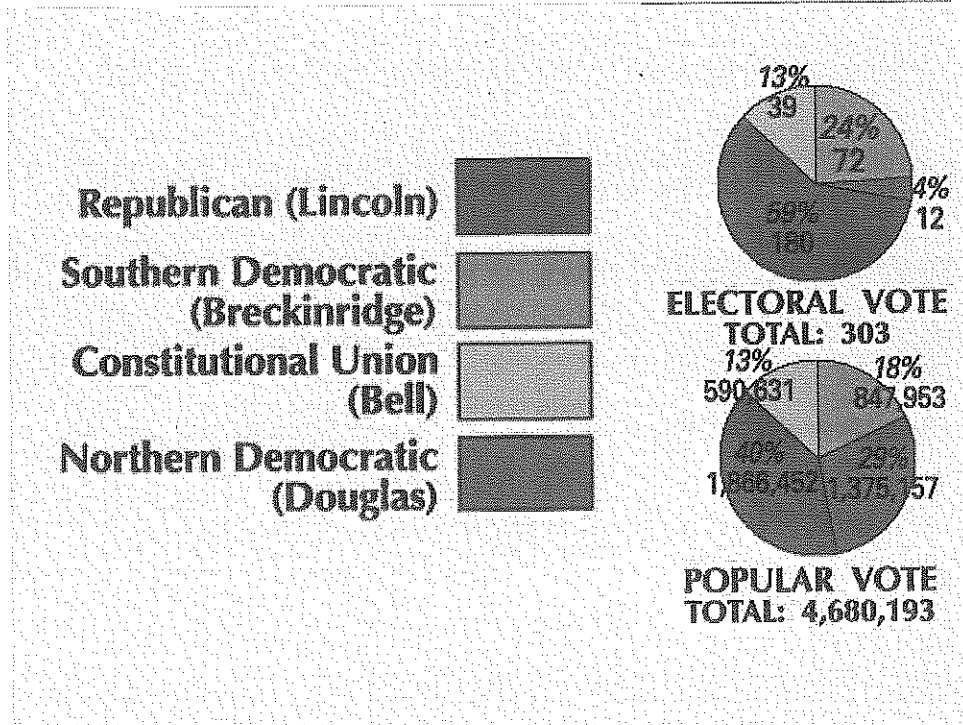
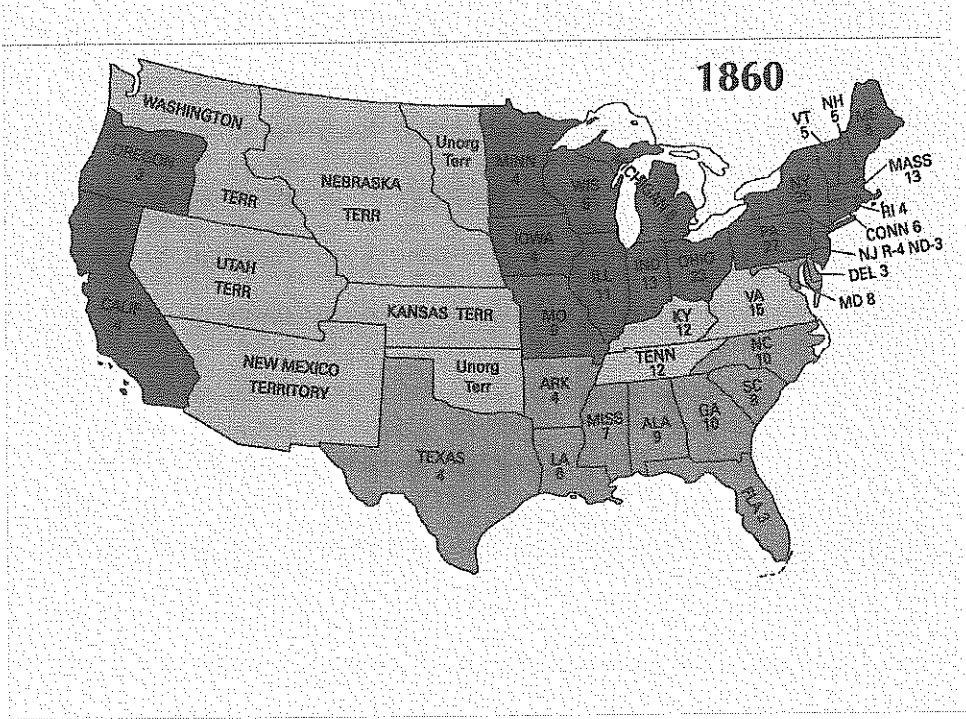


- Create
- Goal: Support at all costs
- Nominees:
President:
VP: Joseph Lane,

... Election of 1860 ...

Republicans

- Frontrunner considered a
- Platform
no further
Protective tariffs
Homestead law
- Nominate their greatest
President:
VP: Hannibal Hamlin,

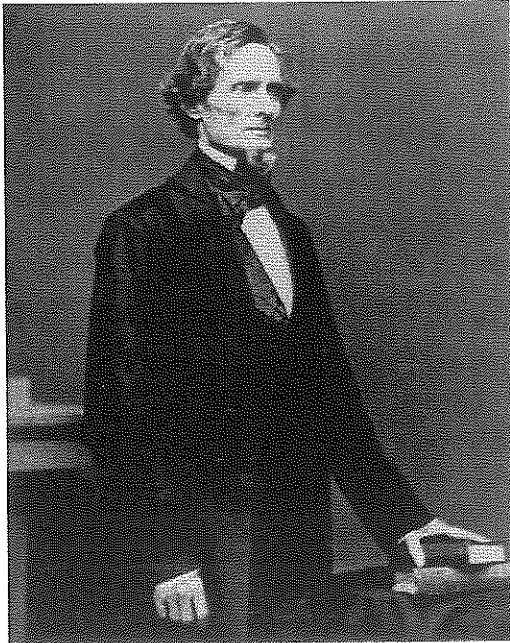




"The South has no right to secede, but I have no power to prevent them."

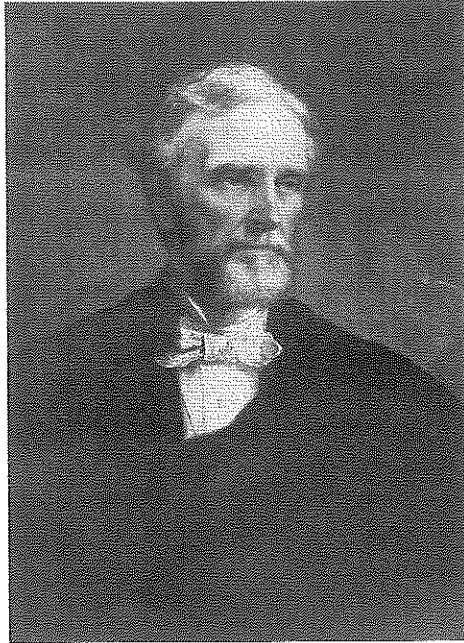
President

Final address to Congress
December 3, 1860



Jefferson Davis

- Born in Mississippi, 1808
- Graduated from West Point, 1828
- Black Hawk War vet
- Congressman
- 100+ books
- Mexican War veteran
- Assigned to Senate, 1847
- Secretary of War for Pierce
- Senate again, 1856



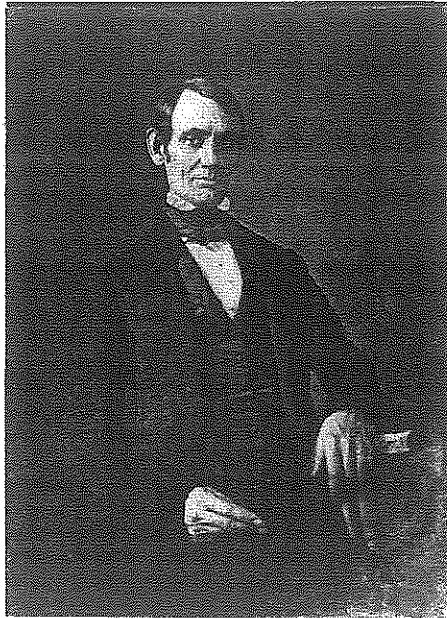
Jefferson Davis

- Opposed
- Many feuds with VP,
- Perfect candidate...

Lincoln's résumé



- Odd jobs
- Taught himself
- Member of the
- Prominent
- activist, then
out of politics for a while
- Anti- activist



Lincoln's résumé

- Born
- Moved to IN "partly on account of"
- Formal education: , unofficial
- Studied every book he could find
- Unique

Inauguration of Abraham Lincoln March 4, 1861

Inherits a
states had already seceded

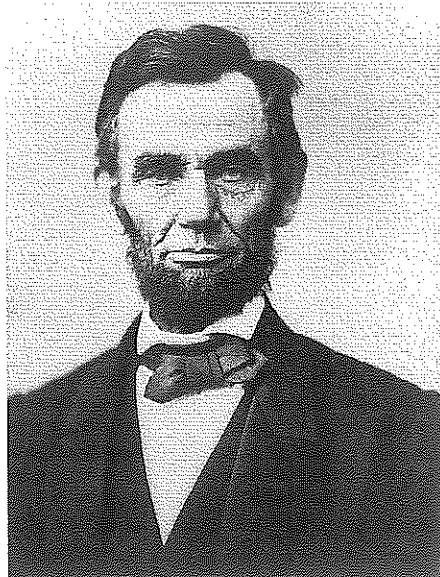
Highly anticipated speech

Rumors of

What would he say?

Key points:

- U.S. will hold all
- No
- Slavery:
- Will of the
- No do-overs re:



C.S. Constitution

We, the people of the Confederate States, each State acting in its sovereign and independent character, in order to form a permanent federal government, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity invoking the favor and guidance of Almighty God do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Confederate States of America.

U.S. Constitution

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The Anaconda Plan

1861

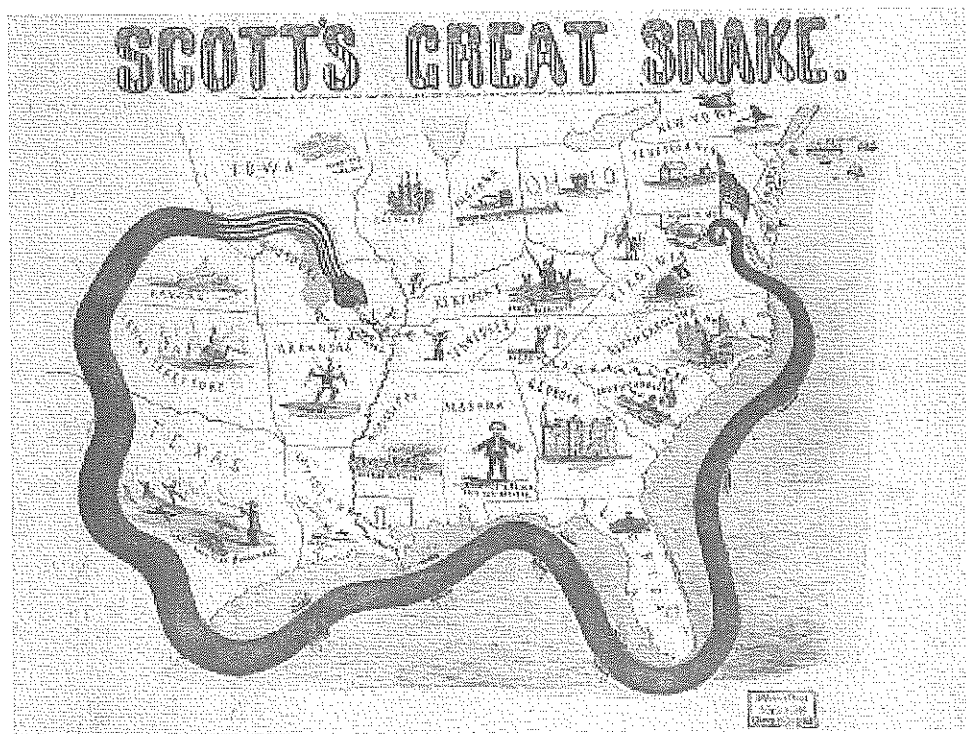


Designed by General
75-year-old leader of the
Union Army

Intended to bring victory to the
Union with minimal bloodshed

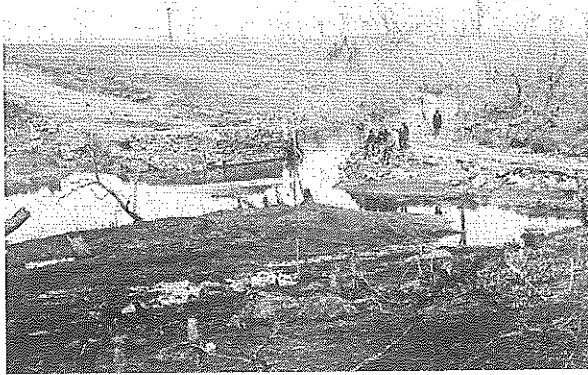
Union establishes a
around the entire
Southeastern seaboard

Cotton: " "



First Battle of July 1861

Unready Union troops pushed to get
Only 30 miles from
Socialites from DC make a picnic... and a



Result:

It's time to
reconsider strategy,
take the

First Battle of Bull Run July 1861

- a.k.a. Battle of Manassas
-
- Union Army led by Gen
- Confederate Army led by P.G.T.
- 25,000 troops for each side
- Beauregard planned to attack
Union's capital city
- Reinforcements were en route
from Shenandoah Valley, VA

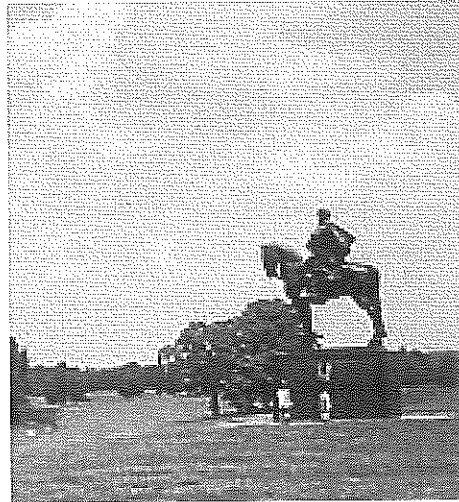


Dedication of Bull Run memorial
June 10, 1865

First Battle of Bull Run

July 1861

- Union wanted to block troops coming in by rail
- McDowell under enormous pressure from DC politicians
- Union leads early
- _____ stands strong in defense
- Johnston, reinforcements arrive
- McDowell orders
- "The great _____"



Monument to Stonewall Jackson
Manassas, VA

First Battle of Bull Run

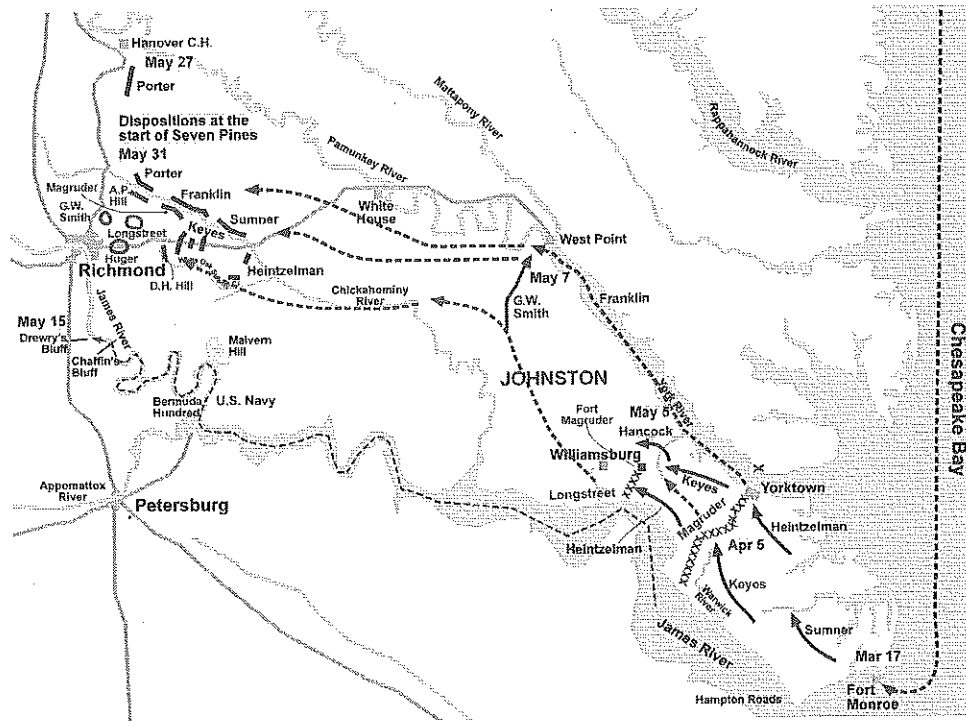
July 1861

Aftermath:

- The _____
- _____ a factor?
- McDowell out, _____ in
- Southern advantages in the field
- Why not push to _____ ?



Broken bridge over Bull Run
Outside Manassas, VA



Campaign May-July 1861

Lincoln orders army to take
Richmond, the Confederate capital

5

Southern troops, under General
Lee defeat regiments more
than twice their size

Union abandons push toward

Lee

Result: Boost for Confederate morale;
huge stumble for the Union



Union General
George McClellan

Peninsula Campaign May-July 1861

Slow bleed of

Confederates
scavenge arms
from Union
casualties

out

Lee plays offense;

McClellan finds a



Lincoln cleans house 1861-1863

out, Lincoln says

Lincoln runs through four chief generals...

- George , Nov. '61 to May '62
- Ambrose , May '62 to Dec. '62
- Joseph , Dec. '62 to May '63
- George , May '63 to July '63

...before finding the man who'd win the war for the Union



Western Theater

Fort **Henry** and Fort **Henderson**, February 1862

Strategic Confederate river positions in Western Tennessee

Grant's meteoric rise

First major Union victories

Attempt to divide state

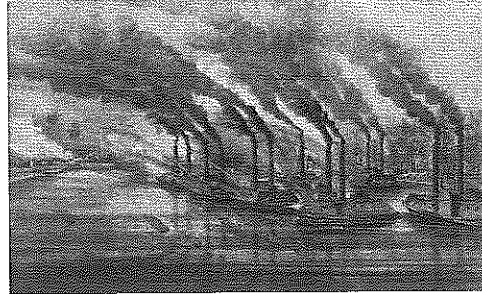
Battle of **Fort Henry**, April 1862

South springs

Union reinforces

Bloody victory for

Unconditional Surrender Grant eyes



Battle of Fort Henry
Gunboats fire from the Tennessee River

Battle of September 17, 1862

has momentum, makes a move

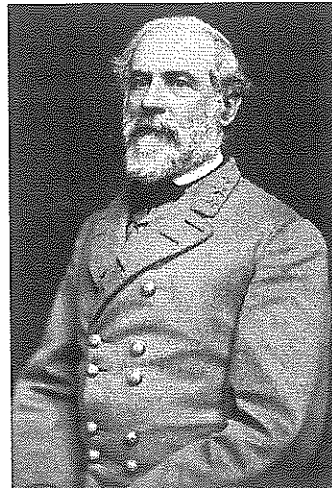
single day in American
military history: casualties

McClellan again has numbers, again
can't capitalize

Lincoln's furious:

Confederacy wanted
; got neither

Result: A tie counts as
North; Lincoln takes action...



Confederate General
Robert E. Lee

September 1862

Buoyed by _____ in Antietam

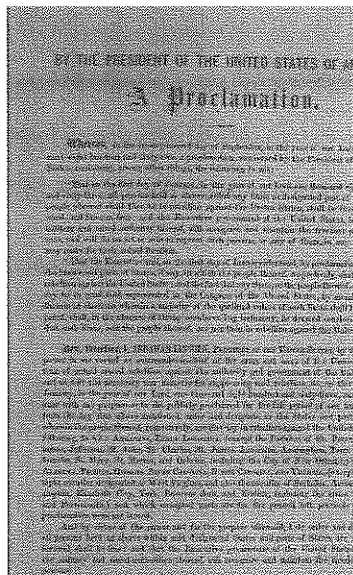
Lincoln's edict means little in U.S.

-
- Repeals
- Encouraged

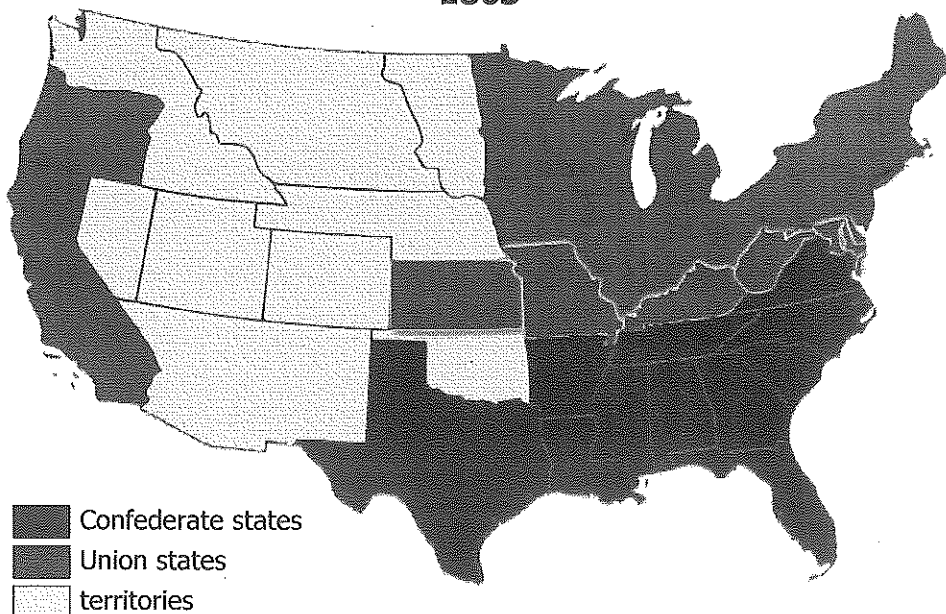
Made war a

Masterstroke:

Other result:



United States and the Confederacy 1863



The Western theater May 1862 to November 1863

Tactical battles to control

Under Grant's direction, Union takes control of

Grant's victory at Vicksburg secures entire

Vicksburg falls on July 4, 1863



Battle of Gettysburg July 1-3, 1863

The turning point

troops under Meade

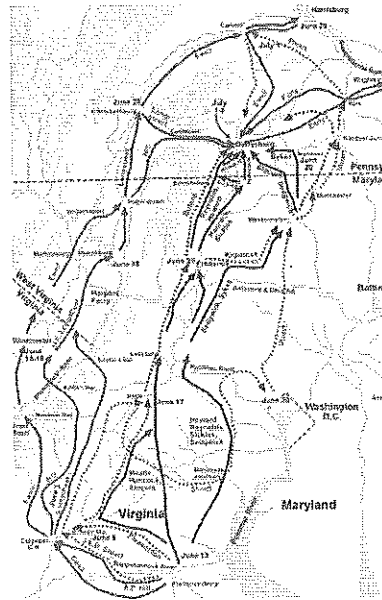
troops under Lee

total casualties

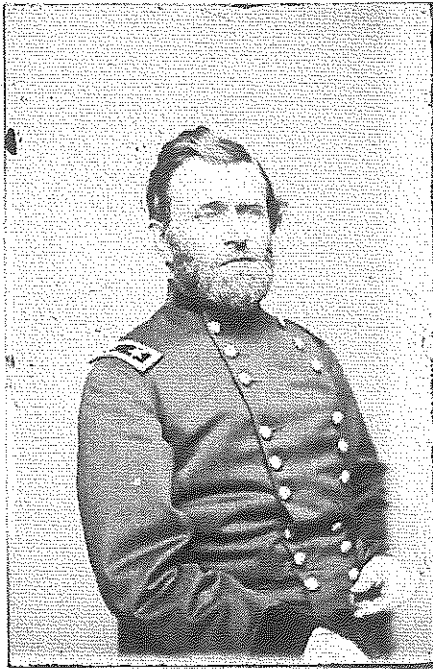
Lee

Lincoln memorializes the battle with the _____, which

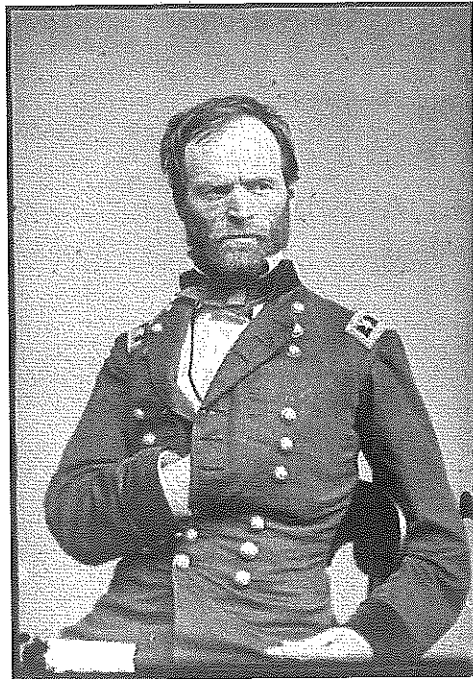
Result: Confederacy's momentum peaks at roughly 3:45 P.M. on July 3



“Total war”



Grant



Sherman

