

# The Civil War



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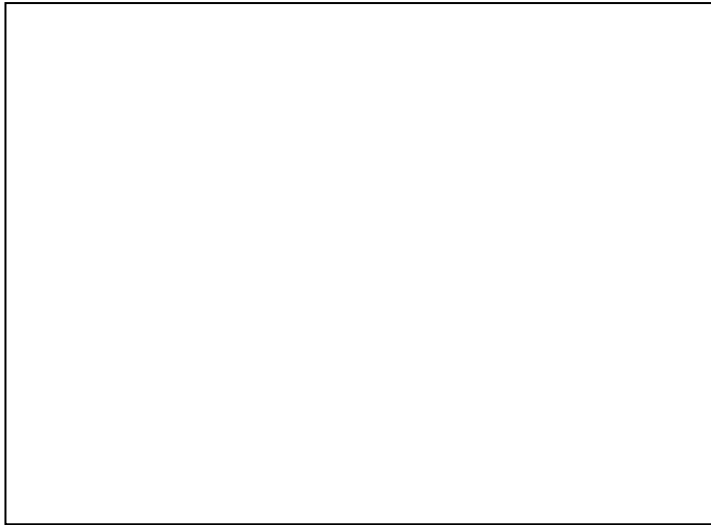
Free States:

Slave States (Union)

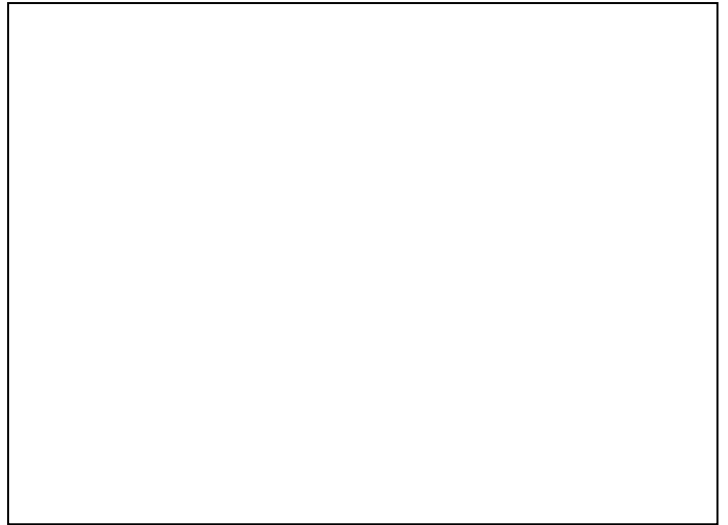
Territories

Confederate States

Name



Union Flag



Confederate Flag

140 points



**Instructions:**

Your assignment is to summarize the American Civil War on a professional quality timeline. Your timeline should begin in the year 1846 and end in 1866. You have to place each of the 50 events from the Civil War era (listed below) on to the timeline. Each event must have a 2-3 sentence summary describing the events importance. These must be typed or neatly written in pen. In addition to the summary there must be a total of 30 pictures to go along with the events. These may be printed or neatly drawn.

The timeline and years have already been placed on to sheets of paper. You must glue or tape the pieces together in numerical order. Due to the volume of information and pictures you will have to include on the timeline, you should spend time to think about your layout before you start. The pictures will have to be small and may hang off the paper no more than 2 inches.

The first step of the timeline project is to color and label the United States map in order to show which states stayed in the Union and which states made up the Confederacy. The next step is to draw in and color the title and the Union and Confederate flags.

Information may be gathered from the textbook (chapters 15 and 16), classroom materials, handouts, and the internet. We will spend 4 days in class working on the timeline. If time is used wisely there should be little to no homework.

**\*Note\*** The minimum number of entries is NOT a grading criteria, but rather are **REQUIRED** for the assignment to be considered complete and earn any credit.

Check off each symbol (☀) once you have completed the event

- ☀ Name
- ☀ Colored/Label Map (5)
- ☀ Colored Union Flag
- ☀ Colored Confederate Flag

**First column putting event on timeline**

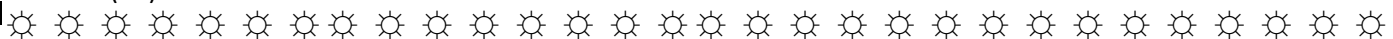
**Second column writing summary of event**

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|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☀ ☀ Comprise of 1850          | ☀ ☀ Fugitive Slave Act                  | ☀ ☀ "Civil Disobedience"           | ☀ ☀ Kansas-Nebraska Act           |
| ☀ ☀ Bleeding Kansas           | ☀ ☀ President Buchanan                  | ☀ ☀ Dred Scott Case                | ☀ ☀ Raid on Harps Ferry           |
| ☀ ☀ President Lincoln         | ☀ ☀ Uncle Tom's Cabin                   | ☀ Secede South Carolina            | ☀ ☀ Confederate States of America |
| ☀ ☀ Secede Texas              | ☀ ☀ Secede Alabama                      | ☀ ☀ Secede Florida                 | ☀ ☀ Secede Mississippi            |
| ☀ ☀ Secede Louisiana          | ☀ ☀ Secede Georgia                      | ☀ ☀ Secede Kentucky                | ☀ ☀ Secede Virginia               |
| ☀ ☀ Secede Arkansas           | ☀ ☀ Secede Tennessee                    | ☀ ☀ Secede North Carolina          | ☀ ☀ Jefferson Davis President     |
| ☀ ☀ Fort Sumter               | ☀ ☀ Start if Civil War                  | ☀ ☀ Sherman's March to the Sea     | ☀ ☀ Election of 1864              |
| ☀ ☀ First Battle of Bull Run  | ☀ ☀ War of the Iron Clads               | ☀ ☀ Fort Henry                     | ☀ ☀ Peninsula Campaign            |
| ☀ ☀ Seven Days Battle         | ☀ ☀ Battle of Shiloh                    | ☀ ☀ New Orleans                    | ☀ ☀ Battle of Antietam            |
| ☀ ☀ Emancipation Proclamation |   | ☀ ☀ Harriett Tubman the Spy        | ☀ ☀ Confederate Draft             |
| ☀ ☀ Union Draft               | ☀ ☀ Battle of Fredericksburg            | ☀ ☀ 54 <sup>th</sup> Massachusetts | ☀ ☀ Battle of Gettysburg          |
| ☀ ☀ Vicksburg                 | ☀ ☀ Gettysburg Address                  | ☀ ☀ Wilderness campaign            | ☀ ☀ Fall of Richmond              |
| ☀ ☀ Cold Harbor               | ☀ ☀ Surrender at Appomattox Court House |                                    |                                   |

BIO (three sentences and picture) ☀ ☀ Ulysses S Grant ☀ ☀ Robert E Lee ☀ ☀ Fredrick Douglass

The bios may not have a specific year; you might find the year they were put in charge, put them both by Appomattox Court House, or any other location on the timeline that works for your timeline

Pictures (30)



**SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR IS NEAR, THIS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED LATE**