The Civil War
1861-65
APUSH
The War Begins

- Lincoln takes office
- Fort Sumter & outbreak of war on April 12, 1861
- Executive Power
- Further secession & W. Virginia
- Border States
- Wartime Advantages
- The Confederate States of America

“In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assail you. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors.”

- Lincoln’s 1st Inaugural
1st year of war, 1861-62

- First Battle of Bull Run
- Union Strategy
- Peninsula Campaign
- Second Battle of Bull Run
- Antietam
- Fredericksburg
- Monitor v. Merrimac
- Grant in the West
Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

- Trent Affair
- Confederate Raiders
- Failure of Cotton Diplomacy
The End of Slavery

- Confiscation Acts
- Emancipation Proclamation
- 13th Amendment
- Freedmen in the War
The Union Triumphs, 1863-65

- Turning Point
  - Vicksburg
  - Gettysburg
- Grant in Command
  - Sherman’s March
  - Election of 1864
- The End of the War
  - Surrender at Appomattox
  - Assassination of Lincoln