The American Civil War

1861
A House Divided

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A Nation Torn Asunder
The Plantocracy
“Our Peculiar Institution”
Missouri Compromise - 1820
States and Territories of the United States of America
September 9 1850 to March 2 1853

Compromise of 1850
President James Buchanan
1857-61
Dred Scott Decision
1857
John Brown’s Body!

Attack on Harper’s Ferry

1859
United States of America before first secession

United States - 1860
South Carolina Secedes
Jefferson Davis
Inauguration
Montgomery, AL
1861
CSA Capitals
Montgomery, AL
Richmond, VA
Major
Robert
Anderson
Fort Sumter – APR 1861
Union Public Support Grows
REYNOLDS'S
POLITICAL MAP OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE COMPARATIVE AREA OF THE FREE AND SLAVE STATES,
AND THE TERRITORY OPEN TO SLAVERY OR FREEDOM BY THE REPEAL OF THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE.
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THE ELECTION OF 1860.

FREE vs. SLAVES COMPARISON OF THE CENSUS STATISTICS OF THE FREE TO THE SLAVE STATES, ACCORDING TO THE U.S. CENSUS OF 1860.

[Map showing political divisions with red and green areas indicating free and slave states, with tables of data below the map.]
POPULATION FIGURES - 1860

• UNION: 22 MILLION
• SOUTH: 9 MILLION

NUMBER OF TROOPS MOBILIZED

• NORTH: 2.8 MILLION
• SOUTH: 1 MILLION
INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT
NORTH: 110,000 MANUFACTURERS
SOUTH: 18,000 MANUFACTURERS

VALUE OF PRODUCTION FAVORED NORTH 10 TO 1

RAILROAD MILEAGE
NORTH: 24,400 MILES
SOUTH: 9,000 MILES
General Winfield Scott
Commander U.S. Army
UNION STRATEGY

1) CAPTURE RICHMOND

2) SPLIT THE CONFEDERACY BY SEIZING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

3) SEIZE CHATTANOOGA AND INVADE AND DIVIDE THE DEEP SOUTH EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

4) NAVAL BLOCKADE TO STRANGLE THE SOUTH ECONOMICALLY
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Springfield Rifle Model 1861

Minie Balls
Pattern 1853 Enfield Rifle

NC SECESSION STATE FLAG

28TH NC BATTLEFLAG

3RD NATIONAL CONFEDERATE FLAG
Thomas J.
“Stonewall” Jackson
Henry House Following the Battle
Assault on the South 1861-65