

CIVIL

WAR

**Comparing and
Contrasting**

Reasons for Fighting

NORTH:

1. To restore the Union
2. To abolish slavery
(after war began)

SOUTH:

1. To establish its right to leave the Union
(states' rights)
2. To keep its traditional way of life, incl. slavery

Fort Sumter, April 1861



Advantages

NORTH:

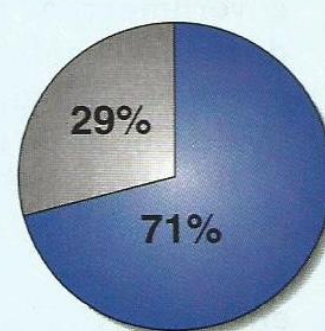
1. Greater manpower and resources
2. Better political leader
(Abraham Lincoln)

SOUTH:

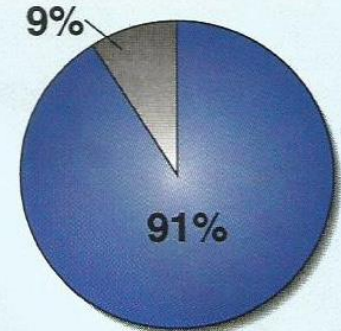
1. Fighting a defensive war
2. Better military leaders
(Robert E. Lee & Stonewall Jackson)

Resources of the North and South, 1861

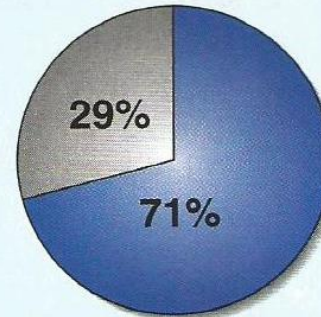
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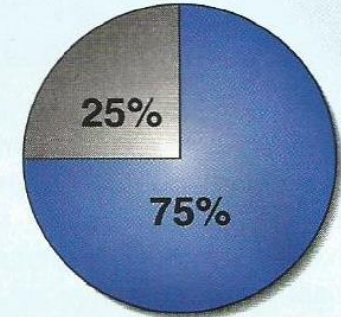
Total Population



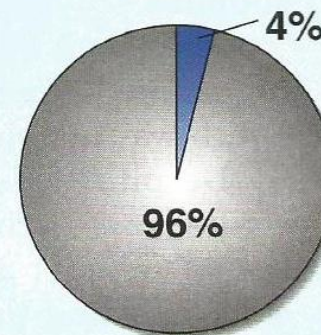
Factory Production



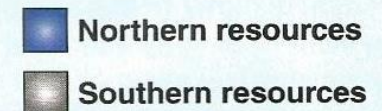
Railroad Mileage



Farmland



Cotton Production



Which would you prefer?

Cotton balls produced by the richest cotton fields in the world in the 1860s...



or **Minie balls** produced by the factories that drove the Industrial Revolution?



Disadvantages

NORTH:

Had to carry battle
to the enemy
(fight an
offensive war)

SOUTH:

Fewer soldiers and
resources

Military Strategy

NORTH:

1. Blockade southern ports
2. Capture South's capital/govt. (Richmond, VA)
3. Seize control of Mississippi River

SOUTH:

1. Fight a defensive war until North grows weary
2. Gain European recognition, incl. money and supplies



NEW YORK

IOWA

PENNSYLVANIA

Eastern Campaign

DELAWARE

ILLINOIS

INDIANA

OHIO

MARYLAND

NEW JERSEY

MISSOURI

KENTUCKY

VIRGINIA

RICHMOND

ARKANSAS

TENNESSEE

NORTH CAROLINA

Western Campaign

SOUTH CAROLINA

TEXAS

LOUISIANA

GEORGIA

ALABAMA

Control of Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI

FLORIDA

BLOCKADE of SOUTHERN PORTS



Major Battle Victories

NORTH:

Shiloh, TN

New Orleans/Memphis

Gettysburg, PA

Vicksburg, MS

Atlanta, GA

(Antietam, MD)

SOUTH:

Bull Run (1st / 2nd)
(Manassas, VA)

Seven Days Battle
(Richmond, VA)

Fredericksburg, VA

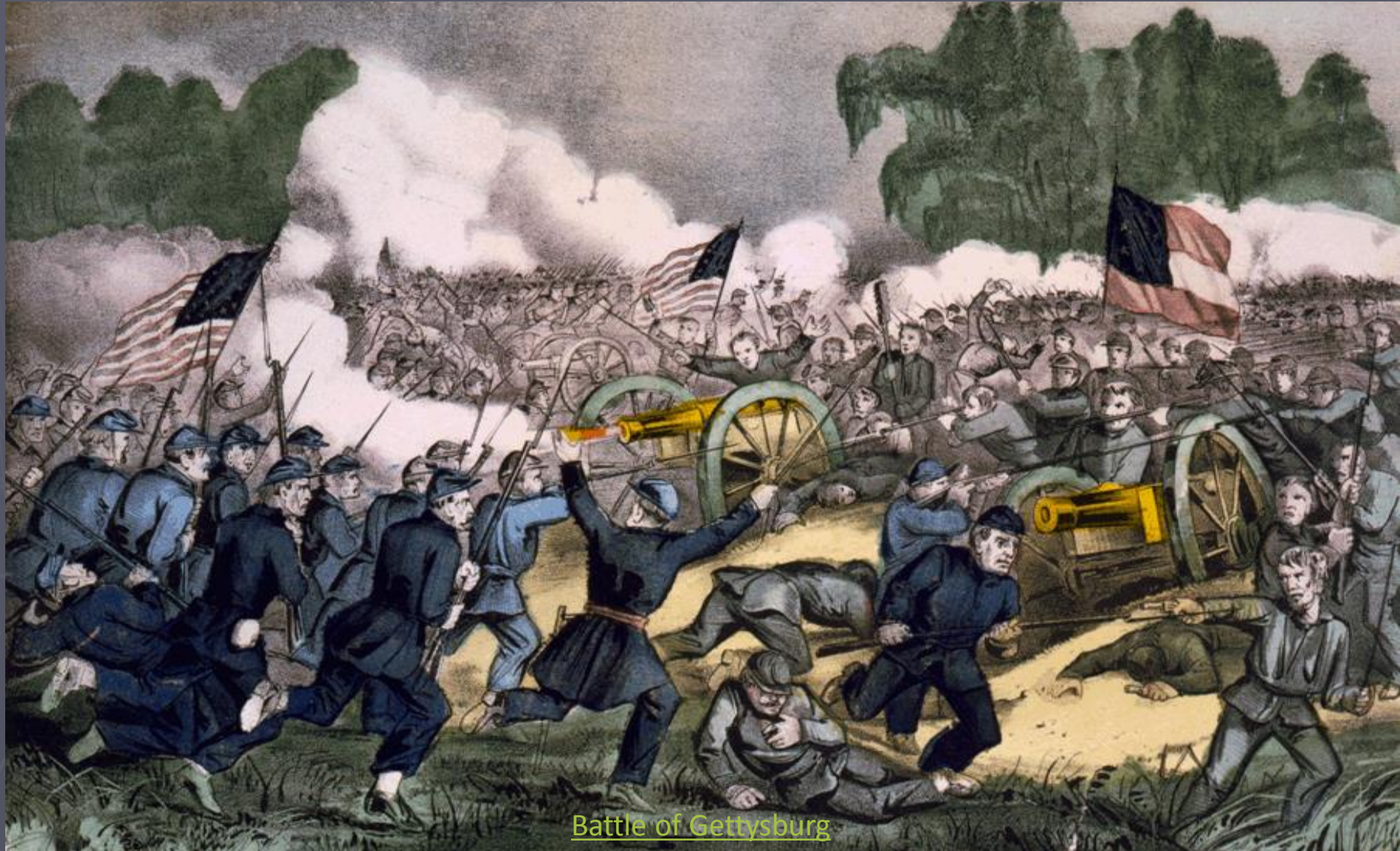
Chancellorsville, VA

Battle of Gettysburg

- ▶ **Turning point of Civil War**
- ▶ **July 1-3, 1863**
- ▶ **Vicksburg: July 4, 1863**

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Battle of Gettysburg



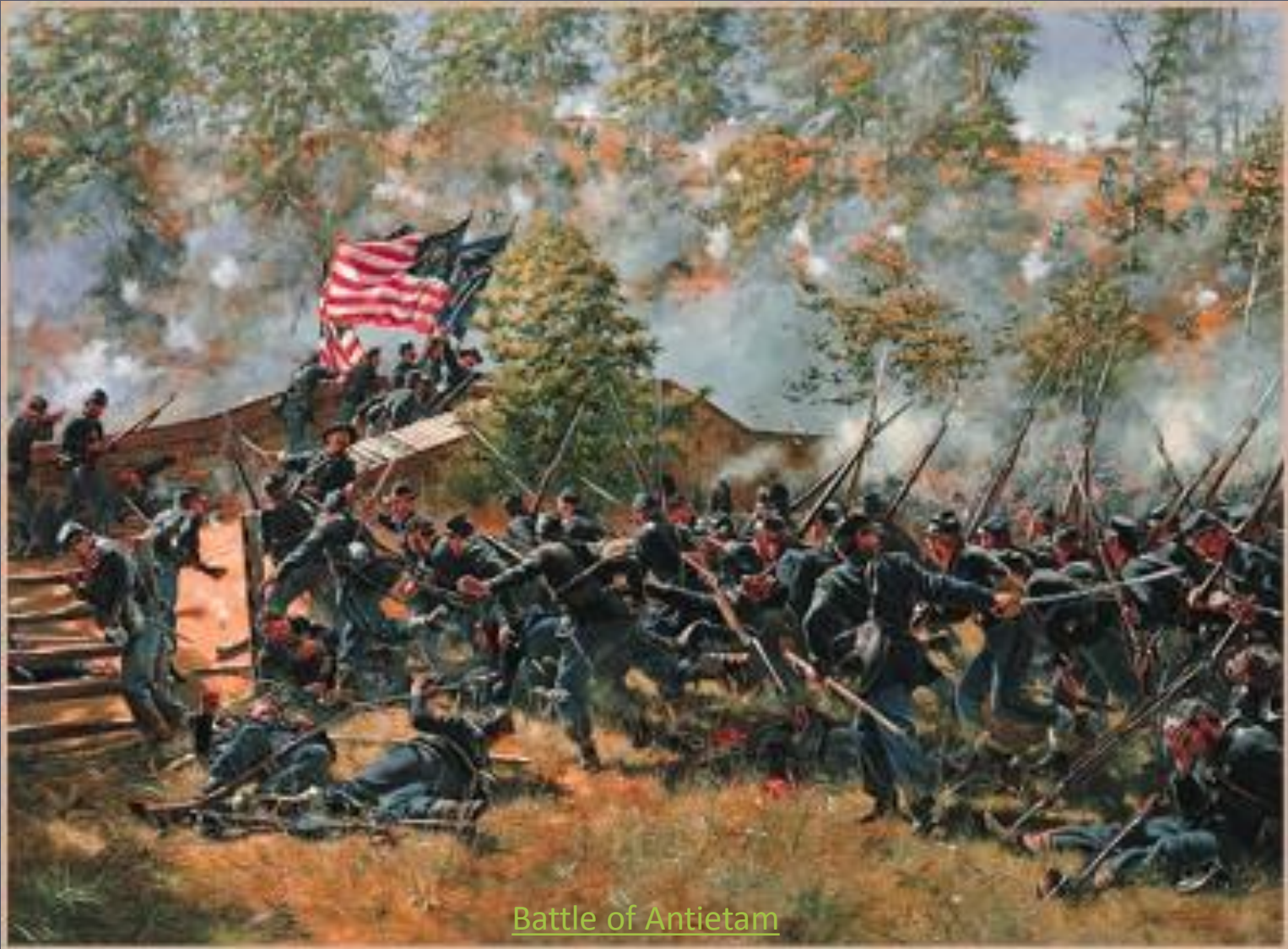
Battle of Gettysburg

(Battle of Antietam)

- ▶ **Bloodiest day of Civil War**
- ▶ **Military draw**
- ▶ **September 17, 1862**

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(Battle of Antietam)



Battle of Antietam



Gettysburg ★
1-3 July 1863

★ **Vicksburg**
18 May-4 July 1863

Emancipation Proclamation

NORTH:

Many are
enthusiastic;
Democrats are
angered;
Ending slavery a
new goal of war

SOUTH:

Most whites are
enraged;
Blacks are
overjoyed;
Europeans agree
with decision—
aid not likely

War's Impact

NORTH:

Mild inflation;

New possibilities
for women

SOUTH:

Severe inflation;

Bread riots;

New possibilities
for women

Northern Momentum

NORTH:

Union confidence
rises as Grant
takes charge;
Lincoln wins
second term
(Key: Atlanta)

SOUTH:

Confederate
morale sinks;
Bid for European
recognition is
lost

Union Wins Civil War

NORTH:

Industrial
expansion

SOUTH:

Enslaved persons
liberated;
Widespread
economic
devastation

What was the Cost?

Comparative Totals – UNION

	Shelby Foote ⁴	James McPherson ⁵	Gilder Lehrman ⁶	Civilwar-home.com ⁷	Civil War Center ⁸	Surgeon General ⁹	CWBG Appendix ¹⁰
killed in battle	110,000		111,904	110,070	110,070	110,070	
died of disease	255,000		197,388	250,152	249,458	224,586	
prisoners / accidents			30,192 24,881			24,877	
total dead	365,000	360,000	364,365	360,222	359,528	359,533	364,511
wounded	275,000		277,401		275,175	250,000	281,881
TOTAL USA CASUALTIES	640,000		641,766		634,703	609,533	646,392

Comparative Totals – CONFEDERATE

	Shelby Foote	James McPherson	Gilder Lehrman	Civilwar-home.com	Civil War Center		CWBG Appendix
killed in battle	94,000		94,000	94,000	74,524		
died of disease	162,000		140,000	164,000	124,000		
prisoners / accidents							
total dead	256,000	260,000	234,000	258,000	198,524		260,000
wounded	194,000		195,000		137,000		194,000
TOTAL CSA CASUALTIES	450,000		429,000		335,524		454,000

What was the Cost?

NORTH:

Total Dead
365,000

Total Wounded
275,000

Total Casualties
640,000

SOUTH:

Total Dead
256,000

Total Wounded
194,000

Total Casualties
450,000

TOTAL CASUALTIES = 1,090,000

What was the Cost?



[Gettysburg Address](#)

Formal Name

NORTH:

United States
of America
(USA)

“Union”

SOUTH:

Confederate
States of
America (CSA)

“Confederacy”

Nickname (Colors)

NORTH:

Yankees
(Blue)



SOUTH:

Rebels
(Gray)



Members

NORTH:

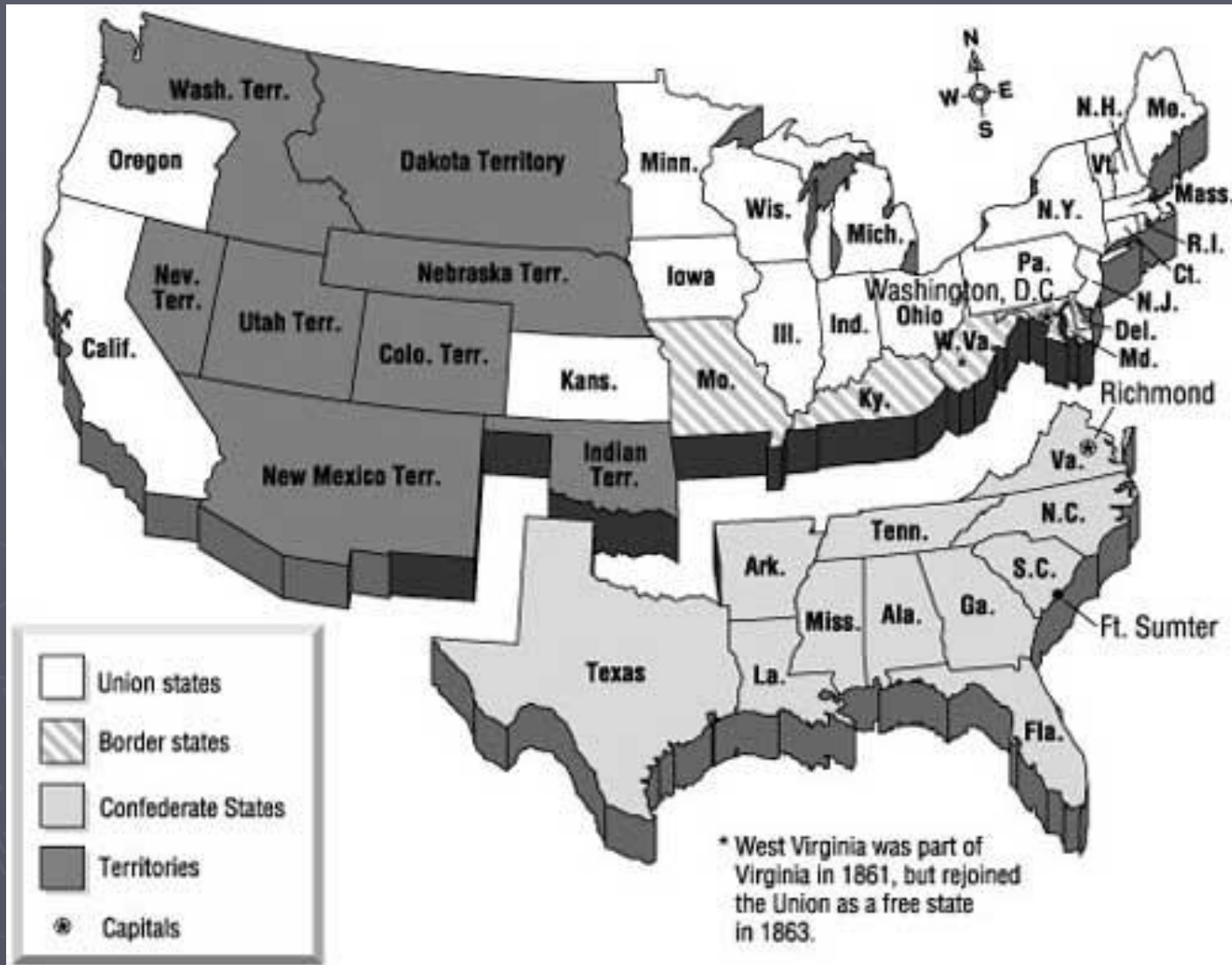
Free states

(+Border states)

SOUTH:

Slave states

Members



Political Leader

NORTH:

Abraham

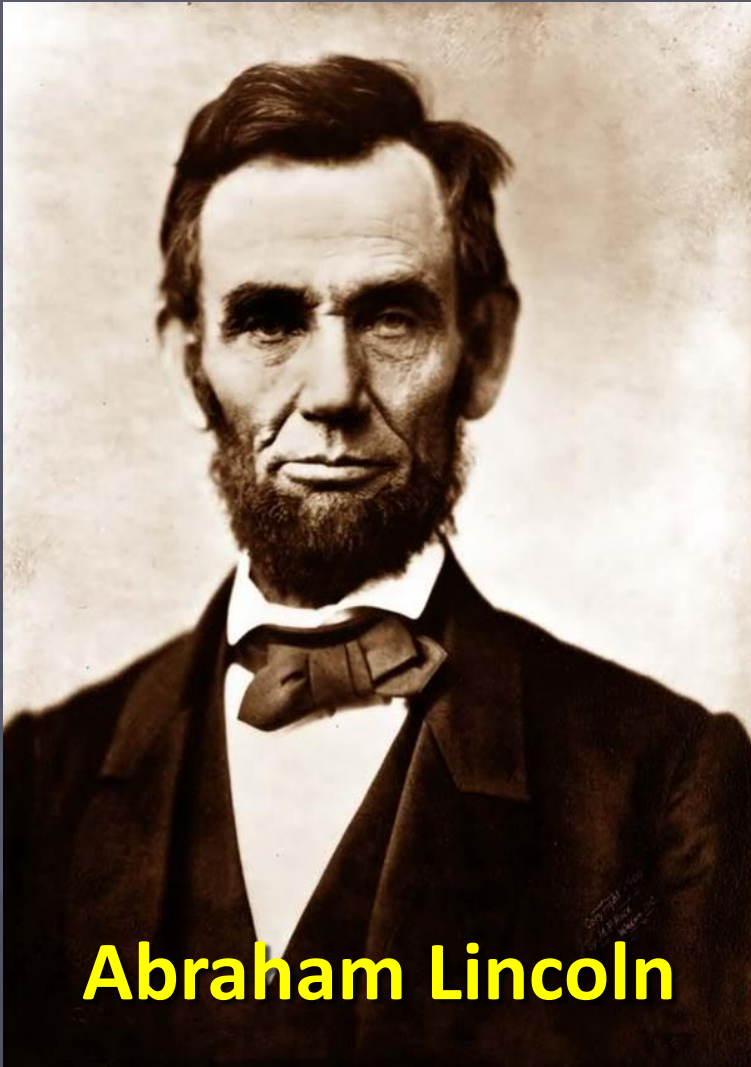
Lincoln

SOUTH:

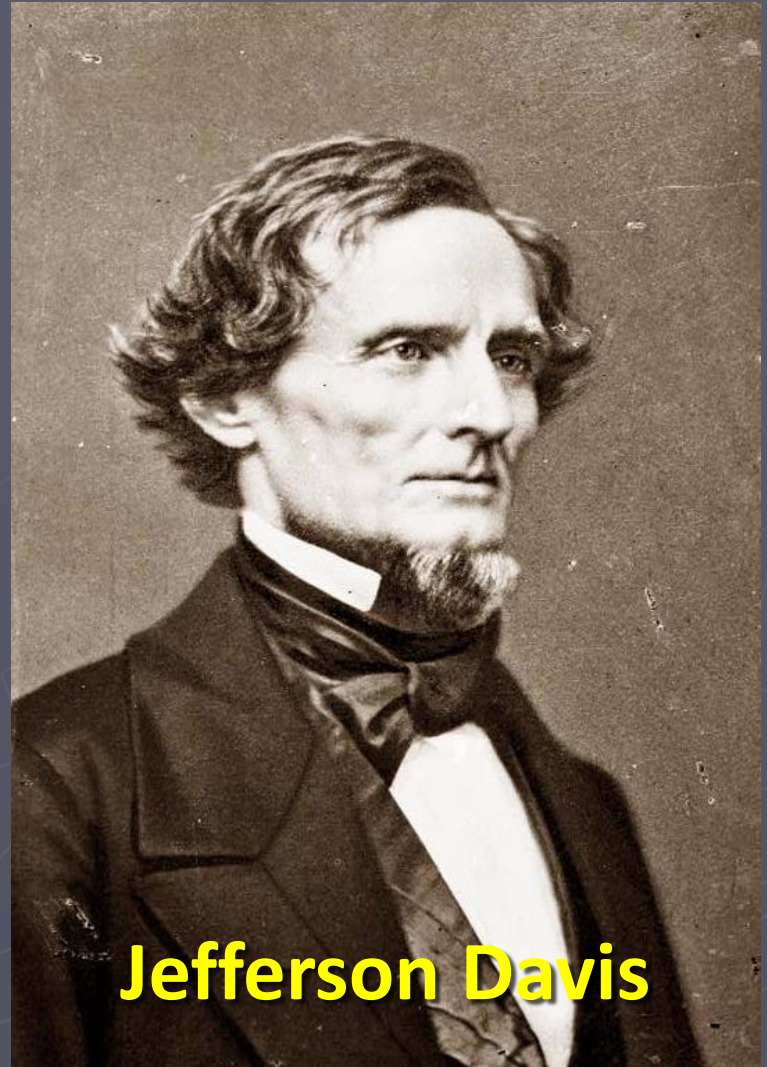
Jefferson

Davis

Political Leader



Abraham Lincoln



Jefferson Davis

Military Leader

NORTH:

Ulysses S.
Grant

**Lincoln's Commanding Generals
during the Civil War:**

Winfield Scott (Jul 1841 - Nov 1861)

George McClellan (Nov 1861 - Mar 1862)

Henry Halleck (Jul 1862 - Mar 1864)

Ulysses S. Grant (Mar 1864 - Apr 1865)

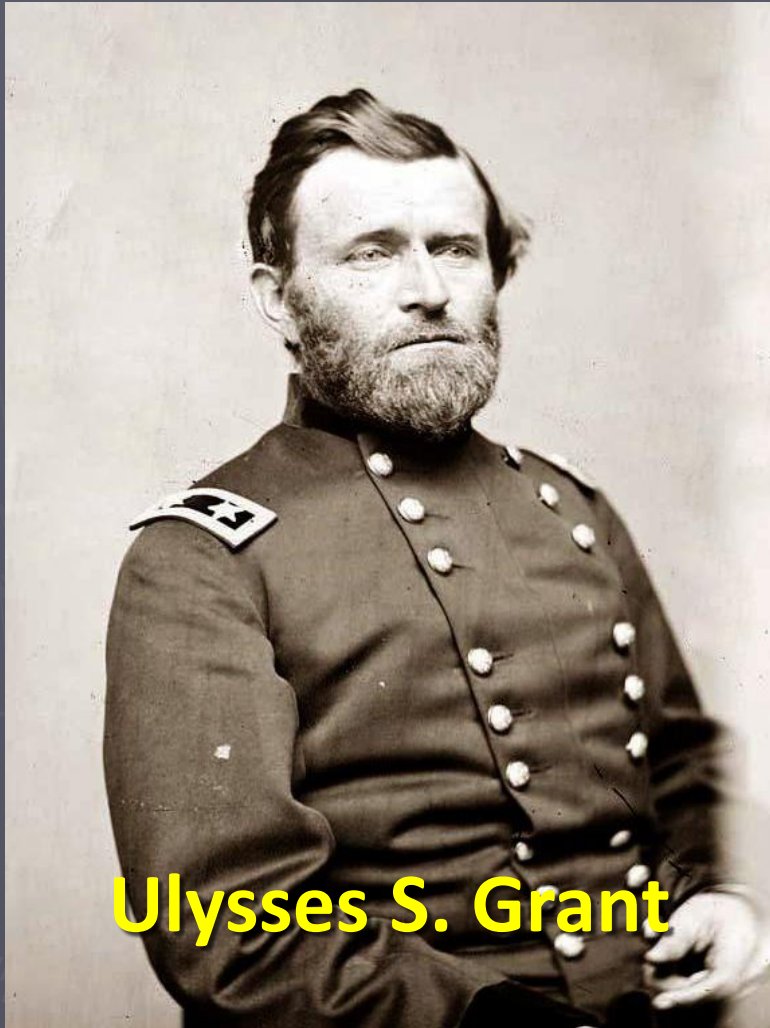
Union Leaders

SOUTH:

Robert E. Lee
(Stonewall Jackson)

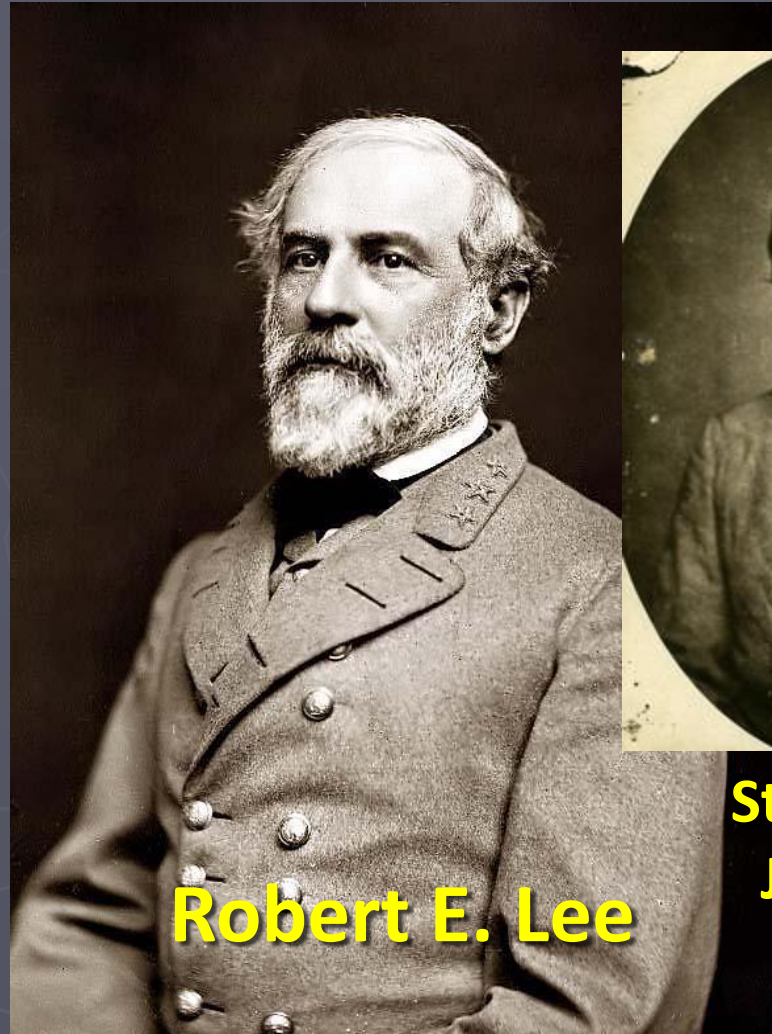
Confederate Leaders

Military Leader



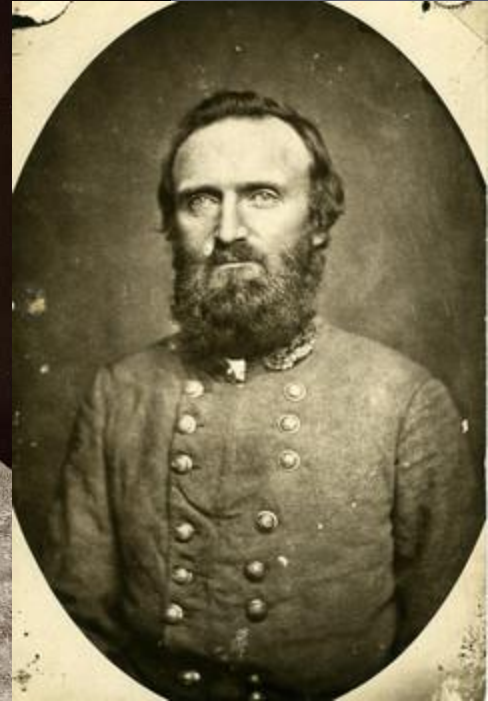
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**Stonewall
Jackson**

Major Concepts

NORTH:

Restoration /
Abolition

SOUTH:

Secession /
Tradition

Finally...

NORTH:

Slavery =

Moral issue

SOUTH:

Slavery =

Economic issue

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