

## Chapter 16 Civil War

### I. War begins

- A. 7 states had seceded; 1860 Lincoln president; Lincoln would not end slavery in South
- B. Confederate troops attacked Fort Sumter at Charleston
- C. Border states – slave states between North and South that did not join the Confederacy – DE, KY, MD, MO
- D. Northern advantages:
  - More people, better transportation, more money, more industry, war stimulated northern economy
- E. Southern advantages:
  - Better trained officers, only needed to defend their land, knew the land better, Cotton diplomacy (did not work)
- F. North's strategy (Gen. Winfield Scott)
  - 1. Destroy North's economy with naval blockade
  - 2. Control Mississippi River
- G. South's strategy
  - 1. Defend itself till North got tired

### II. War in East

- A. 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Bull Run (Manassas, VA) won by South; Confederate General "Stonewall" Jackson
- B. Union General McClellan organized army of the Potomac-very careful general, slow to attack
- C. Robert E. Lee – brilliant Southern general
- D. Seven Days Battle – Lee stops Union from taking Richmond (Confederate capital)
- E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Bull Run – South wins
- F. Battle of Antietam – bloodiest single day battle in U.S. history; Northern victory
- H. Union navy blockaded Southern ports to prevent South from getting supplies – difficult because so much coastline
- I. Ironclads – Monitor (North) vs. the Merrimack (South)

### III. War in West

- A. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant – North general who liked to attack
- B. Battle of Shiloh – Union army controlled Mississippi River Valley
- C. Admiral Farragut attacked at New Orleans
- D. Siege of Vicksburg – Gen. Grant surrounded Vicksburg and starved it

### IV. Daily life during the War

- A. Emancipation Proclamation-Lincoln freed slaves in Confederacy (after Antietam)
- B. 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry-free African Americans who fought heroically
- C. Opposition to the War
  - 1. Copperheads (Peace Democrats) sympathized with South and opposed abolition
  - 2. Opposition to the draft-could buy your way out of serving in the army
- D. Battlefield
  - 1. Lined directly across from each other and fired
  - 2. More soldiers died of disease than combat
- E. Clara Barton – founded American Red Cross

## V. Tide of War turns

### A. Battle of Gettysburg – Lee (South) lost

1. Last time South attacked the North
2. France and Great Britain would definitely not help the South
3. Gettysburg Address-President Lincoln; one of the most famous speeches  
in American history

### B. Union wins

1. Lincoln appoints Gen. Grant head of Union army
2. Wilderness Campaign –Grant attempts to capture Richmond but fails
3. Gen. Sherman
  - a. Capture Atlanta
  - b. March to the Sea- destroyed everything
4. Gen. Lee surrenders at Appomattox Courthouse

