

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, Better generals Cotton diplomacy (did not work)
- F. North's strategy (Gen. Winfield Scott)
 - 1. Capture Richmond
 - 2. Destroy South's economy with naval blockade
 - 3. Control Mississippi River
- G. South's strategy
 - 1. Defend itself till North got tired

II. War in East

- A. 1st 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. 2nd Battle of Bull Run – South wins
- F. Battle of Antietam – bloodiest single day battle in U.S. history; Northern victory
- G. Union navy blockaded Southern ports to prevent South from getting supplies – difficult because so much coastline
- H. 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. 54th 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

