

# CHRONICLING THE CIVIL WAR

In this box, describe how **The Election of President Abraham Lincoln** led to the Civil War.

**South Carolina secedes from the Union**  
Explain WHY South Carolina and the other slave states felt like they could no longer remain part of the United States.

## The Confederate States of America is formed

- WHAT states made up the CSA?
- WHO was elected President of the CSA?
- Which slave states chose not to join the CSA, thus becoming Border States?

## Shots fired at Fort Sumter

Why are the events at Fort Sumter in April 1861 significant? Explain in complete sentences.

## Battle of Antietam

When:

Where:

Who Won:

Significance:

## Emancipation Proclamation issued

What it said (in your own words):

Who was Lincoln really speaking to?

Why did it not actually free ANY slaves?

## Battle of Gettysburg (July 1863)

When:

Where:

Who Won:

Significance:

## Gettysburg Address (Nov. 1863)

What was Lincoln's message (in your own words):

## Battle of Vicksburg

When:

Where:

Who Won:

Significance:

## Battle of Atlanta

When:

Where:

Who Won:

Significance:

## Sherman's March to the Sea

Describe Sherman's March:

What was Sherman's goal?

## Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

"With malice toward none, with charity for all... let us strive on to finish the work we are in..." What is Lincoln asking for?

## Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse

Imagine you are Robert E. Lee. Using complete sentences, explain what you might be thinking/feeling at this moment.

1860

1861

1862

1863

1864

1865