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.

# Confederate states, the border states and the Union states.

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#### 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

Battle of Vicksburg

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):

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?

How is this similar to his original goal as President?

#### Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse

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