

1. How did the war with Mexico inflame tensions between the North and South, ultimately causing the Civil War?

Directions: Fill in the chart below explaining how each of the following contributed to causing the Civil War. State whether it is a social, economic, or political cause:

Event	How it contributed to the Civil War
2. Anti-Slavery Movement	
3. Underground Railroad/Harriet Tubman	
4. Compromise of 1850	
5. Fugitive Slave Act/ Personal Liberty Laws	
6. Kansas-Nebraska Act/Popular Sovereignty/ "Bleeding Kansas"	
7. Republican Party and Free Soil Party	
8. <i>Dred Scott v. Sanford</i>	
9. Lincoln-Douglas Debates	

10. John Brown/ Pottawatomie Creek Massacre/ Harpers Ferry	
11. Abolition Propaganda/Harriet Beecher Stowe/ William Lloyd Garrison	
12. Election of 1860	

13. What Southern state was the first to secede? What “new” nation was created by the Southern states? Who was their president?

14. Why was the South (Confederacy) confident that they could survive as a nation, and defeat the North in war if necessary?

15. Compare the strengths of the North and the South at the onset of the Civil War.

NORTH	SOUTH

16. Where was the first battle of the Civil War? Why was it significant?

17. Describe the Northern war strategy.

Directions: Fill in the chart explaining the significance of each important Civil War battle:

Battle	Date	Location	Winner: Union (N) or Confederate (S)	Importance – include generals, numbers of troops lost and significance of the battle
18. Fort Sumter				
19. Bull Run (1 st)				
20. <i>USS Monitor</i> vs. <i>CSS Merrimac</i>				
21. Shiloh				
22. New Orleans				Anaconda Plan –
23. Seven Days' Battle				Lee stops McClellan from attacking Richmond
24. Antietam				
25. Gettysburg				
26. Vicksburg				
27. Sherman's March				
28. Petersburg				
29. Appomattox Courthouse				

30. Why did President Lincoln suppress certain liberties during the Civil War?

31. Who were the Copperheads? What did they want?

32. Why was the Emancipation Proclamation issued?

Directions: For each person listed on the chart, give information for why they were significant during the Civil War

Person	Why is this person significant during this period
33. Abraham Lincoln	
34. Jefferson Davis 35. Alexander Stephens	
36. George McClellan	
37. Robert E. Lee	
38. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson	
39. Ulysses S. Grant	
40. William T. Sherman	
41. John Wilkes Booth	