



Newspaper Narratives

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**The Civil War
1861 - 1865**

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Students will view online newspapers to learn about the Civil War. They will follow the permalinks embedded in pictures/shapes (*flags*) on each slide, as well as use the "Civil War" worksheet among others.

Discover the numerous links embedded within this power point, you may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show

How to view the articles:

- 1.Students use the slides_with_notes power point
- 2.from the slide, click on the picture or shapes (flags)
- 3.then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
- 4.locate and read the article (*download to read*)

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Causes of the Civil War

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic and Social Differences between the North and the South ▪ State Vs. Federal Rights ▪ Fight between slavery and non-slave proponents ▪ The election of Abraham Lincoln 	<p>Vocabulary Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union • Secede • Confederate • Yankee • Rebel • Hostility • Battle • Slavery • Emancipate • Soldier • Repeal • Reconstruction • Liberty
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Events leading to the Civil War


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Harpers Ferry

In October 1859 Brown and 18 men took over the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. Brown thought the slaves would take the guns and punish their masters. He did not wait for the for the government to solve the issue of slavery.

..... Brown had received several sword and bayonet wounds, one of his sons was dead and another was dying.....

Click on the flag to read about what happened



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Inauguration of Abraham Lincoln

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Lincoln's Resignation

Lincoln's Inauguration

Lincoln's Signature

Click on picture

Click on picture

Click on picture

Click on picture

View the pictures of President Lincoln's Inauguration & Life


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Attack on Fort Sumter

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The bombardment of Fort Sumter was the beginning of the Civil War

Click on the pictures to read about the events and how it was defended. Click on the shapes (flags) to learn about the other battles that followed



Click Chronology of the Civil War

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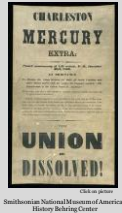
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States Secede

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- **December 20, 1860** - South Carolina was the first state to secede from the Union. Followed within two months by Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.
- **April 17, 1861** - Virginia secedes from the Union, followed within five weeks by Arkansas, Tennessee, and North Carolina
- * An **eleven** state Confederacy with a population of 9 million, including nearly 4 million slaves is formed.
- * The Union will soon have **twenty-one** states and a population of over 20 million.



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Map of Allegiances

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Use the blank U.S. map template to show the division of States

- - United States of America
- - Confederate States of America
- - Border States

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Battle Flags

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Of the many battles that were fought during the Civil War several were event turning. Click on the shapes (*flags*) to read more:

First Battle of Bull Run [click](#)

USS Merrimack & USS Monitor-1862 [click](#)

Shiloh [click](#)

Antietam-1862 [read pages 1 & 3](#) [Battlefields of the Civil War](#)

Gettysburg [Pickett's Charge, Gettysburg](#) [read pages 2& 4-41](#)

Vicksburg [click](#)

Chickamauga & Chattanooga-1863 [click](#)

Sherman's March to the Sea [read pages 1 & 2](#)

Battle for the Carolina's -1864 [click - Battle of South Carolina](#)

Petersburg & Appomattox, VA-1865 [click](#) [read pages 1 & 3](#)

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Soldier Supplies

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Housewife sewing kit of blue wood with needle, thread and buttons, Tobacco tin, Sugar bag, coffee bag and metal can, circular lamp, and camp stove.

Confederate uniform

British 1853 Pattern Enfield rifle-musket, .577 caliber also fired a .58 caliber bullet used by both the Union and the Confederacy.

Confederate uniforms

Gold medal with an eagle and shield below the words "WAR OF 1861" on the obverse. The reverse is stamped with the soldier's name, unit, and hometown.

Click to read the descriptions

Many soldiers devised their own means so that they would be identified, i.e., slips of paper or cloth pinned inside clothing.

Click on picture

Union uniform

This canteen was said to have been used at Gettysburg.

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Drummer Boys & the War

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Drummer boys helped to send military signals
Many kept diaries of the different events that occurred

Click on picture

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Click on the flag to read about "Jennie Langbein" and his life
Write your own account of "Life as a Drummer Boy"

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Currency: Union & Confederate

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Northern Currency

Southern Currency

Counterfeiting the Enemy's Money
Read the account [click the shape \(flag\)](#)
Compare the Currency Similarities & Differences (use the T-chart)
Do the Math Worksheet!

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Reconstruction

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- Freedmen's Bureau established to assist former slaves: gave food, clothing, medical care and set up schools
- 14th Amendment was passed, all blacks citizens of the US: any laws against them were unconstitutional.
- Black Codes: many states in the South passed laws restricting African Americans from voting, getting jobs, owning lands and going to school
- Carpetbaggers: a group of Northerners for power and money: took money to pass laws and help certain people in the South. Most were looking out for themselves

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 A defining moment for the Nation?
 What do you think?

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