

Causes and Outcomes of the Civil War Powerpoint

- I. We all know that the Civil War had something to do with slavery.
 - a. The South's economy and way of life depended on slavery, and the North's did not.
 - b. Many northerners opposed slavery.

- II. Harriet Beecher Stowe's tremendously influential book, _____, painted a bleak picture of the effect slavery had both on the slaves and their white slaveholders.
 - a. After reading Uncle Tom's Cabin, many northerners became convinced of what?

- III. On the other hand, southerners had their own criticism of the northern economy, which was quickly industrializing.
 - a. How were northern businessmen like slave owners? (EXPLAIN)

- IV. But the question of slavery was more complicated than simply whether or not slavery was moral or immoral. It was about _____.

- V. Both sides thought that they were the ones upholding the ideals of the Constitution.
 - a. Many northerners believed slavery was wrong, because it robbed people of their liberty.
 - b. Many southerners thought that *stopping* slavery was morally wrong, because it interfered with their right to property.

- VI. Meanwhile, in the political realm...the election of _____ was a big mess.
 - a. Basically, the North and the South both had their own elections.
 - b. _____, a Republican, won in the North, and _____, a Democrat, won in the South.

- VII. Lincoln won the _____. But he only got _____% of the popular vote, and not a single vote from the Lower South!

- VIII. So the South decided to secede (_____) from the Union.
 - a. But Lincoln said, "aw, heck no!!" He was opposed to secession.
 - b. But when the South attacked Fort Sumter, he was forced to admit that the South was in "_____", and the war officially began.

IX. The war raged from _____ until _____.

X. In 1864, towards the end of the war, Lincoln was re-elected.

XI. Three months later, in February of 1865, Congress passed the _____, which ended slavery.

XII. Meanwhile, the Southern troops were exhausted. The Southern troops had suffered throughout the war from a lack of resources. By the end of 1864, more than _____% of the Confederate soldiers had _____.

XIII. On April 9, 1865, Generals Richard Lee and Ulysses Grant met and agreed to the terms of surrender.

XIV. Five days later, Lincoln was assassinated in Washington, DC by John Wilkes Booth.

XV. In his 2nd Inaugural Address, Lincoln stated: "*Both North and South read the same Bible, and pray to the same God; and each invokes His aid against the other... The prayers of both could not be answered; that of neither has been answered fully.*"

a. MEANING?

i. The South did not win the independence it desired.

ii. The North did not achieve the easy victory it had hoped for.

iii. Both sides suffered immeasurably.

Some questions to think about:

1. What were the problems that remained unsolved after the Civil War?

2. What was gained by the Civil War?