

What is another name for “Freedom Fighters?”

Abolitionists

Which president wrote the Emancipation Proclamation?

Abraham Lincoln

In what year did Abraham Lincoln become president?

1860

What did the Southern states do in response to the Emancipation Proclamation?

Tried to break away and start their own country

Which part of the country depended on human labor for its economic power?

The Southern states

Which part of the country depended on industry and machinery for its economic power?

The Northern states

How long did the Civil War last?

4 years

How many men died during the Civil War?

620,000

What do we call the rebuilding period immediately after the Civil War?

Reconstruction

What is another name for forced labor?

Slavery

Tobacco and cotton were the primary crops for which part of the country?

The Southern states

The Southern states fell under the attack of which Northern General?

Ulysses S. Grant

How was Robert E. Lee's army finally defeated?

Supplies that had been arriving by sea were cut off. This left Lee too short of food, troops and ammunition to continue fighting

What invention eventually replaced slaves on Southern farms?

The cotton gin

Why was the North becoming so economically productive?

They had machines that made it possible for men to do work that would take 20 men without a machine to do

Why did Southern states feel that they needed slaves?

Farming cotton or tobacco required lots of handwork. It wasn't until the invention of the cotton gin that fewer people were needed to work a cotton plantation

Lincoln asked people to quit fighting with one another and to come together again as one nation with what speech?

The Gettysburg Address

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

Called for the end of slavery