

America's Civil War

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Key Differences between the North and the South

1. Different economies

a. Northern economy was industrial. Agriculture was small farms.

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**B. Southern economy was
agricultural - cotton and
tobacco**

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**2. State's Rights verses power
of the Federal Government**

**b. Northerners generally favored
more power to the federal
Government**

**Key Issue leading to
war was NOT
slavery but...
it was the Expansion of
Slavery into the Western
Territories.**

**The Southern states
wanted to make sure
that they kept pace
with the Northern
States in the U.S.**

Senate

**When the territories
became states, the
Southerners wanted to
make sure that at least half
of them were slave states
and would vote
pro-slavery.**

Compromises:

**Attempts to avoid
division and war**

**Missouri Compromise and
Compromise of 1850.**

**Temporary solutions but did
not avoid war.**

Popular Sovereignty

This led to a great deal of violence as outsiders moved in to influence the vote.

“Bleeding Kansas”

Dred Scott Case

Supreme Court ruled slaves were property and Congress could make no laws restricting property ownership.

Also declared part of the Missouri Compromise Unconstitutional

Dred Scott Case

This decision angered abolitionists (those who opposed slavery).

After the war the 14th Amendment was passed guaranteeing blacks equal protection under the Constitution.

Abraham Lincoln elected President

**Lincoln was part of the new
Republican party that
opposed the spreading of
slavery into the territories**

Abraham Lincoln elected President

2. Lincoln said that the states did not have the legal right to secede. Our country was a Union of people and not states.

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**3. The South attack a
Federal garrison
(Fort Sumter) and started
the Civil war.**

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4. Lincoln's initial
aim was to Preserve the
Union and NOT to end
slavery.

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**The Emancipation
Proclamation freed the slaves
but only in the areas NOT
under Federal control.
(not a single slave was freed)**

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