**Crittenden Compromise:**

* last ditch effort
* maintains slavery where it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* extends 36 30 (Missouri Compromise) line to California

- slavery allowed S. of the line

* Fails! – war is inevitable

**South Carolina Secedes:**

* Dec. 20, 1860
* Why?

- election of Lincoln

- believe Lincoln will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slavery

**Confederacy Forms:**

* SC joined by

Mississippi 1-9

Florida 1-10

Alabama 1-11

Georgia 1-19

Louisiana 1-26

Texas 2-1

**Jefferson Davis:**

* President of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FYI

- Black hawk war 1831

- cotton planter

- member of US House of Reps

- colonel Mex. Am War

- Senator

- Sec. of war for Pres. Pierce

- Senator

- inaugurated Feb. 22 1862

**Confederate Capital**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia

**Alexander Stephens:**

* Vice President of the Confederacy

FYI

- lawyer

- planter/slave owner

- Georgia House and Senate

- US House of Reps

- voted against secession in GA convention

**Lincoln’s Inauguration:**

* *“no State upon its own mere motion can lawfully get out of the Union”*
* *“I am loath to close. We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.”*

**Fort Sumter Crisis:**

* 1861
* federal fort in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ territory

- Ft. Sumter Charleston, SC

- Ft. Pickens Pensacola, FL

* Lincoln’s choices

- send in troop = aggressor

- leave it to Confed = weak

- chooses ½ way send in supplies

* April 12, 1861 rebels attack the fort
* 2 days later it falls to Confederacy

**Lincoln Reacts:**

* calls for 75,000 militiamen
* 4 more states secede

Virginia 4-17

Arkansas 5-6

Tennessee 5-7

N. Carolina 5-20

* April 19 calls for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of southern ports

**Choosing Sides:**

* Robert E. Lee- VA
* Son of “Lighthorse Harry” Lee a Revolutionary Hero and married to a descendant of Martha Washington
* offered command of the Federal forces (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* decides he cannot go against his “country” (VA)
* He could not “raise my hand against my birthplace, my home, my children.”

**Choosing Sides- a House Divided!**

* In every state except SC regiments were organized to fight in the Union
* approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Southerners fought for the Union
* 1 of every 5 from Arkansas killed in the war fought for the Union
* In Texas German Americans opposed Secession and the war

- Confederates send in troops to repress Union sentiment

- Any German criticizing the Confederate cause was hanged,

shot, or whipped

- killed 35 German-Am trying to escape to Mexico

* Confederacy kills several members of the Arkansas Peace Society

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| **Economic Comparison** | |
| ***Union*** | **Confederacy** |
| * **23 states including 4 border** * **22 million people** * **2x Railroads** * **more industry** * **produced 97% of countries firearms** * **more farm production** * **more access to capital** | * **11 states** * **9 million people (4million are slaves)** |
| **Military Comparison** | |
| ***Union*** | **Confederacy** |
| * **navy grows from 90** * **ships to 650** * **better leaders by end of war** | * **defensive war** * **knowledge of land** * **more experienced leaders** * **- strong military tradition** * **in South** * **- Citadel and VA Military** * **Institute** * **- West Point** |

**Union Strategy Anaconda Plan:**

1. Blockade Confederate Seaports

- choke off flow of foreign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Go after the Capital-Richmond

3. Penetrate the Heart of the Confederacy

- take the Mississippi River

- Divide the Confederacy

**Southern Strategy:**

* Defend

- the Union will give up and leave them alone

* Get support from Europe

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and France

- Similar to Revolutionary War

- believe King Cotton Diplomacy will ensure aid

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| **Financing the War** | |
| ***Union*** | **Confederacy** |
| * **taxes** * **- 1st income tax** * **paper currency** * **- “greenbacks”** * **- not backed by gold & silver** * **- causes inflation** * **borrowing** * **- sold bonds to people** * **- loans from banks** | * **1st attempt-requisition** * **funds from states** * **1863 income tax** * **borrowing** * **- ineffectively sold bonds** * **- could not convince Europe** * **focused on paper money** * **- huge inflation!** |
| **Raising an Army** | |
| ***Union*** | **Confederacy** |
| * **begins w/ voluntary recruitment** * **March 1863 Draft law** * **-avoid draft by** * **1. hiring replacement** * **2. pay $300 fee** | * **begins w/ voluntary recruitment** * **April 1862 Conscription Act = Draft** * **- white males 18-35 yrs** * **- by 1864 17-50yrs** * **- avoid draft by** * **1. hiring substitute** * **2. exemption of 1 man on plantations w/ more than 20 slaves** |
| **Use of African Americans** | |
| ***Union*** | **Confederacy** |
| * **originally excluded from war** * **After Emancipation Proclamation**   **- enlisted in army to**  **fight**  **- dig trenches and build fortifications** | * **manual labor**   **- building fortifications, digging trenches, etc…**   * **cooking, laundry, etc** * **last desperate measure**   **- passed conscription for 300,000**  **- war ended before used** |