

# **Unit 4 Part 1**

- Civil War and Reconstruction

# II. North & South at the Start of the Civil War

- Union States (19)
- Border States (4)
- Confederate States (11)

Free States and Slave States, before the Civil War



- - FREE STATES AND TERRITORIES
- - SLAVE STATES
- - TERRITORIES OPEN TO SLAVERY

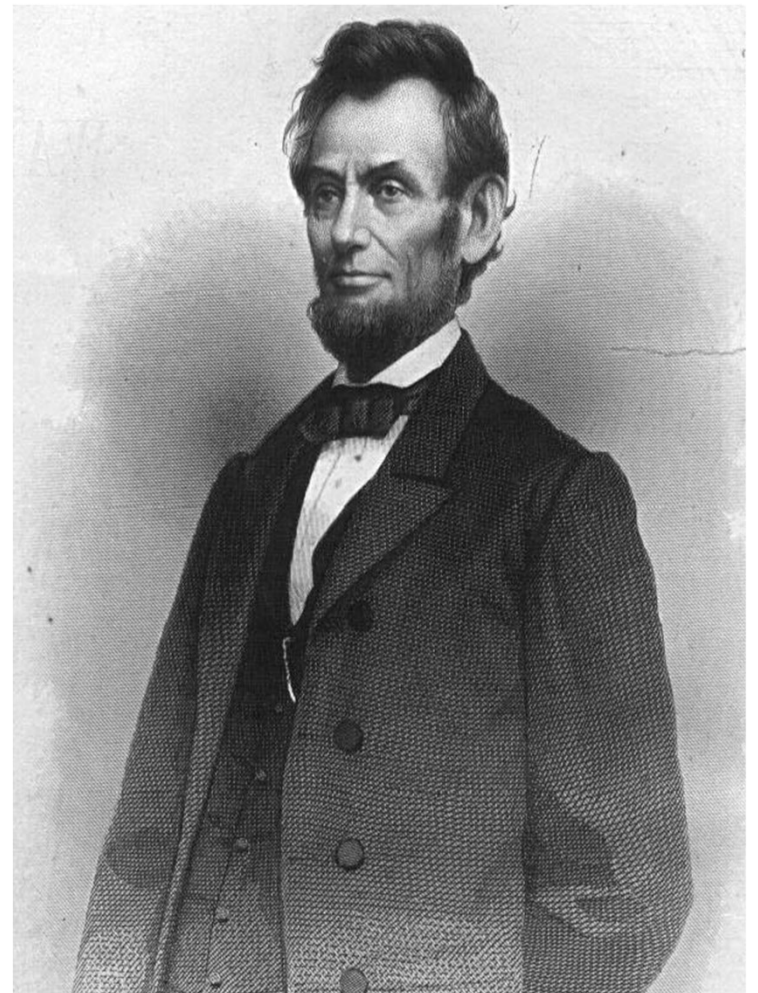


- - United States of America
- - Confederate States of America
- - Border States

# **1. War Aims (Goals)**

## **a. Lincoln & the North**

- **Goal - preserve the Union and keep the country together**
- **\*\*North is not fighting to end slavery until halfway through the war\*\***



## **b. South**

- **to preserve the southern way of life that includes slavery & State's Rights**
- **State's Rights = southerner's believed states should be more important than the Federal Government – they were loyal to their state first**
- **believed the Constitution gave them the right to secede**



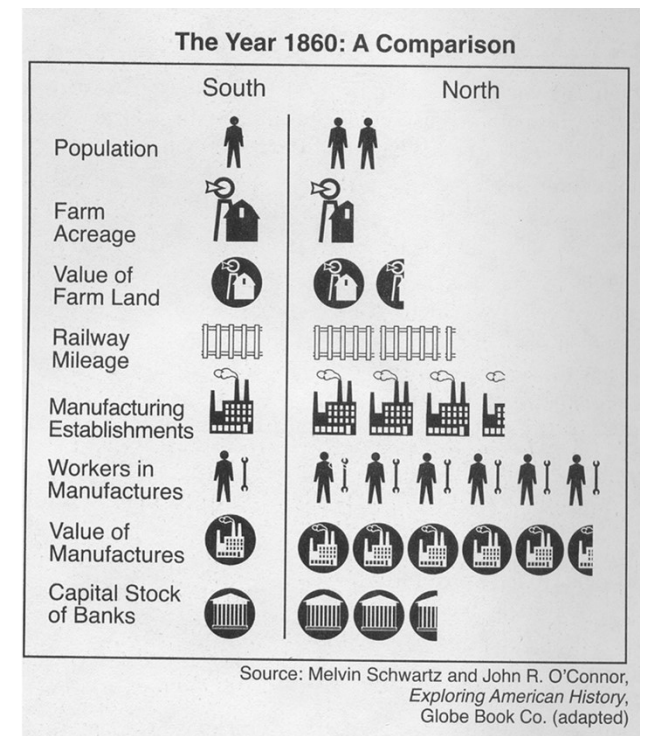
## c. Border States

- slave states that stayed in the Union and refused to join the Confederacy



## 2. Strengths of North & South in 1861

- a. Northern Advantages
- more factories (manufacturing)
  - larger population
  - more railroad track (ship supplies faster)



**b. Southern Advantages**

- **incredible Generals like Robert E. Lee and “Stonewall” Jackson outwitted every Union General for nearly 3 years**



- **war was fought in the South – southerners knew the land and were defending their homes**
- **because of their lifestyle, southern men made better soldiers**

results

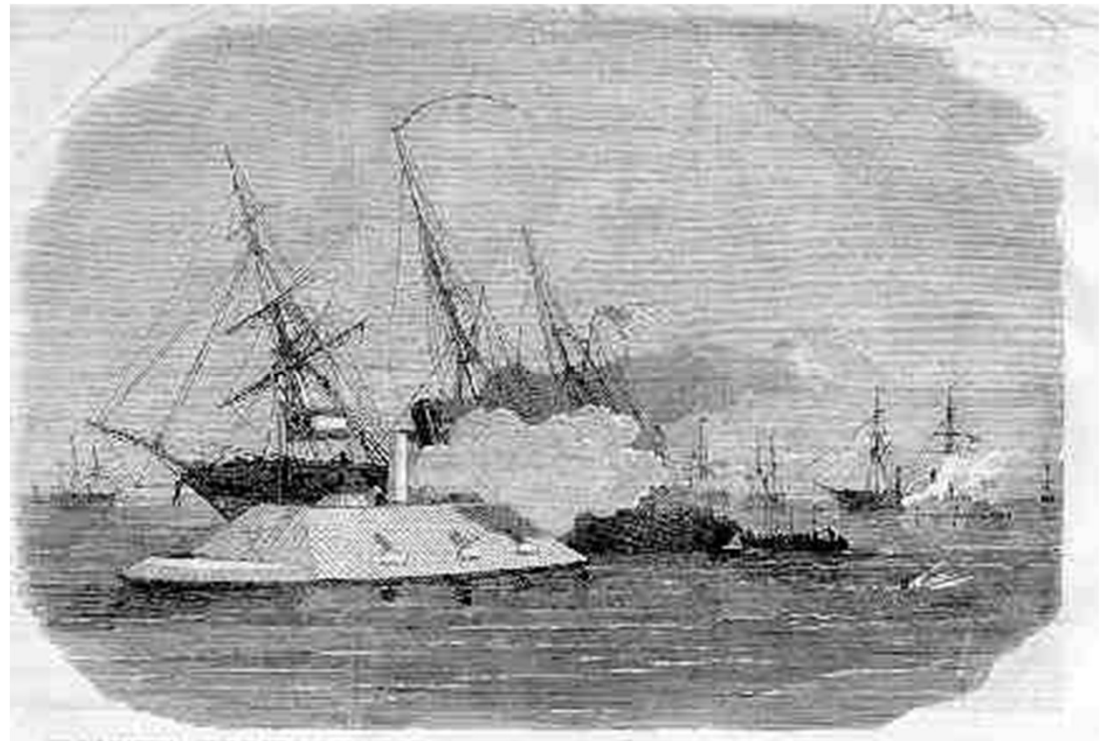
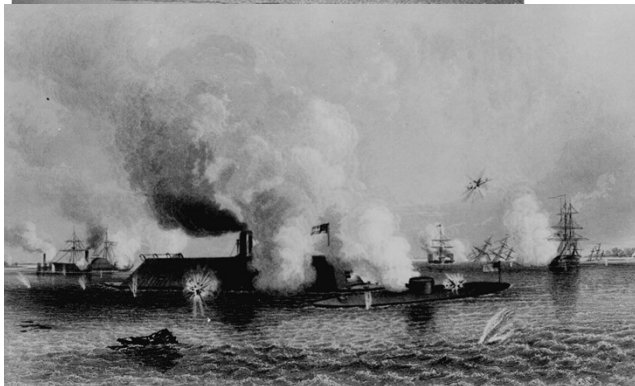
- = the North had major advantages over the South
- = the war should have been over quickly
- = the South was winning in the first half of the war because of better leadership, home field advantage, and more rugged soldiers





### 3. Civil War = 1<sup>st</sup> Modern War

- a lot of new technology was used for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
  - examples = railroads, arial balloons, telegraphs
  - better rifles & cannons = more accurate, fire faster & farther than before
- Ironclad warships like the Monitor & Merrimac

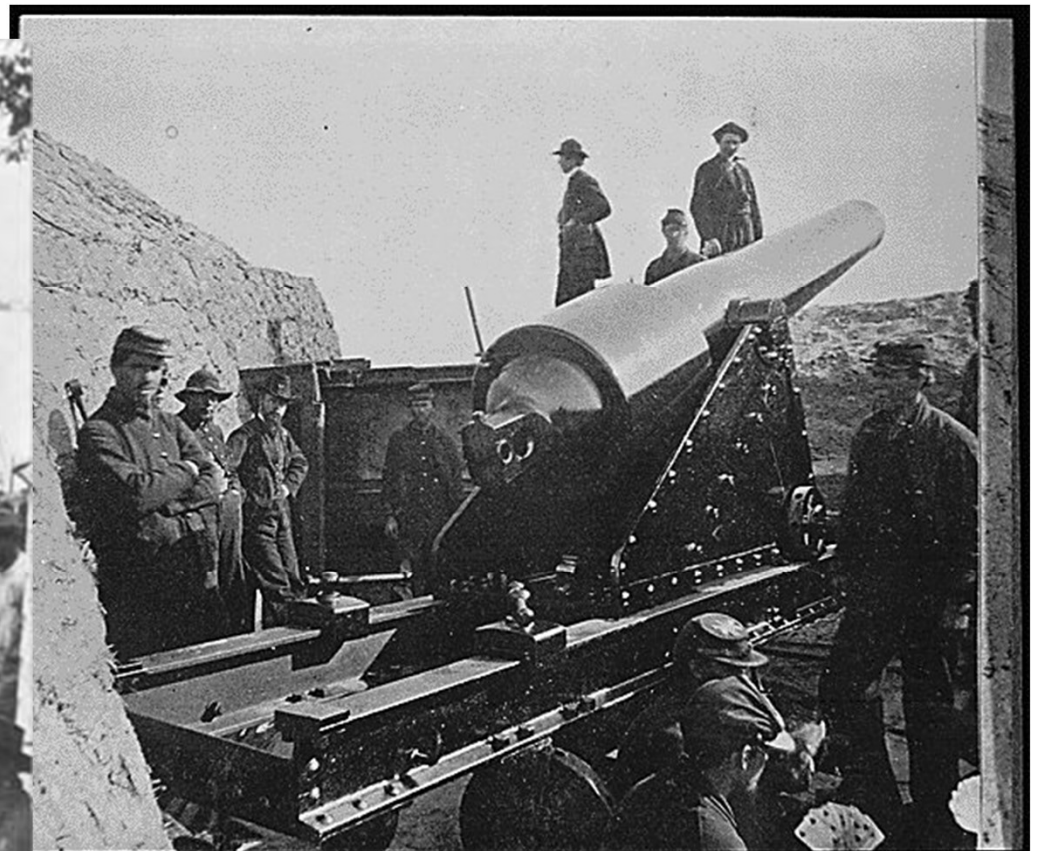


- Generals still used old tactics – like walking into battle

- poor medical / living conditions

result = thousands of men die

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# 4. Union Strategy to Win the War

a. capture  
Richmond,  
Virginia  
(Confederate  
Capital)

b. control the  
Mississippi  
River & split  
the  
Confederacy

a. blockade the southern  
coast with Union navy –  
stop import of military  
supplies from Europe

