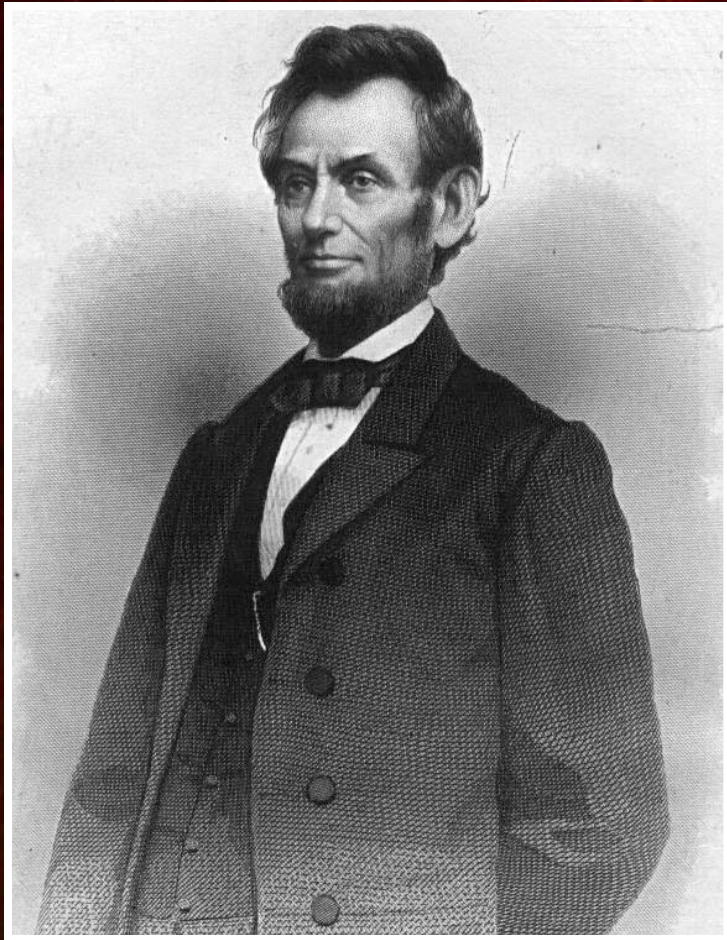


# PRES. ABRAHAM LINCOLN



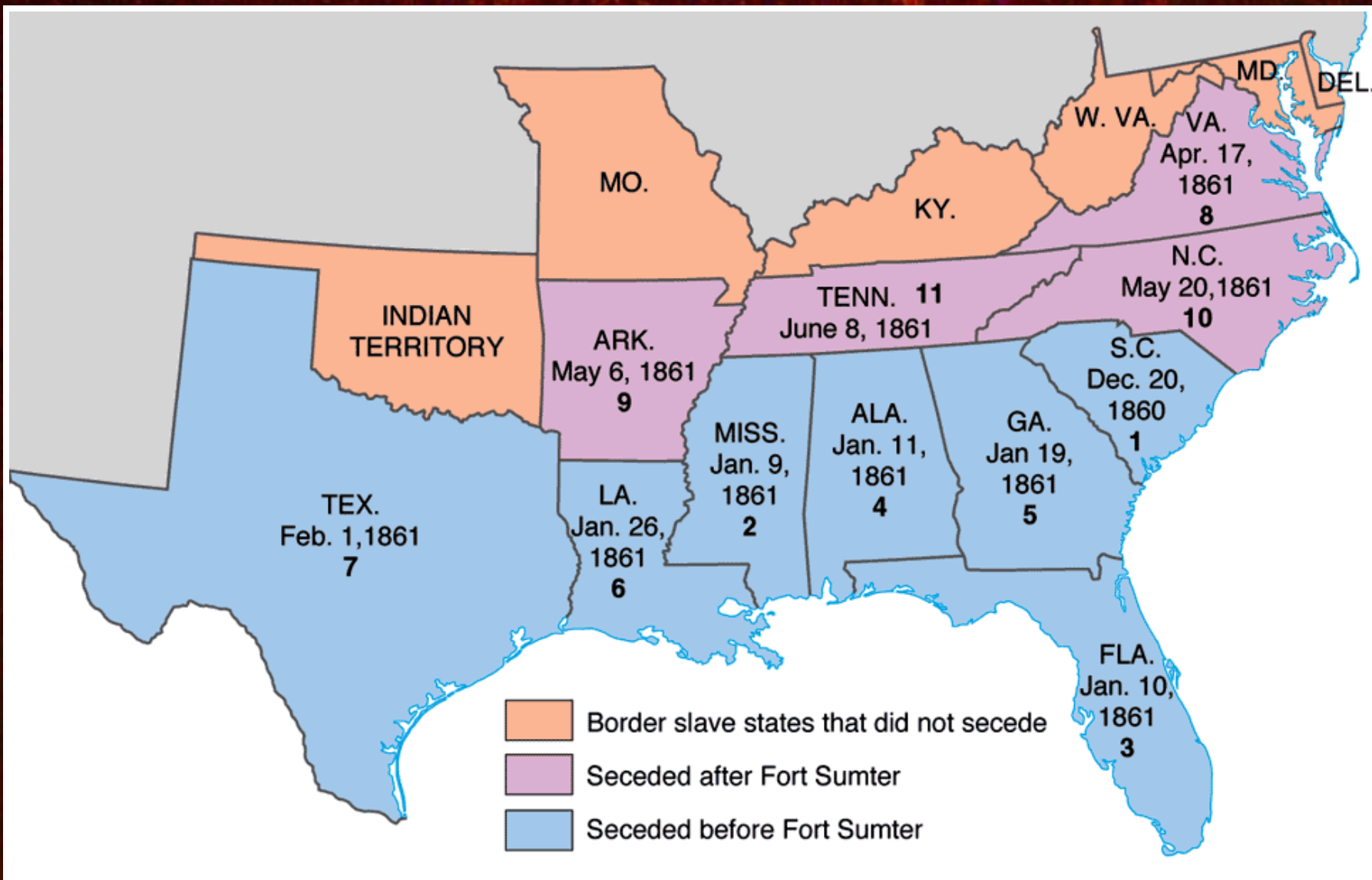
- ◊ Lincoln was a capable leader
- ◊ Appoints 4 party leaders to his cabinet
- ◊ Morally opposed to slavery, but would not interfere where it was legal
- ◊ Inauguration message:
  - ◊ preserve the union
  - ◊ hold federal property

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

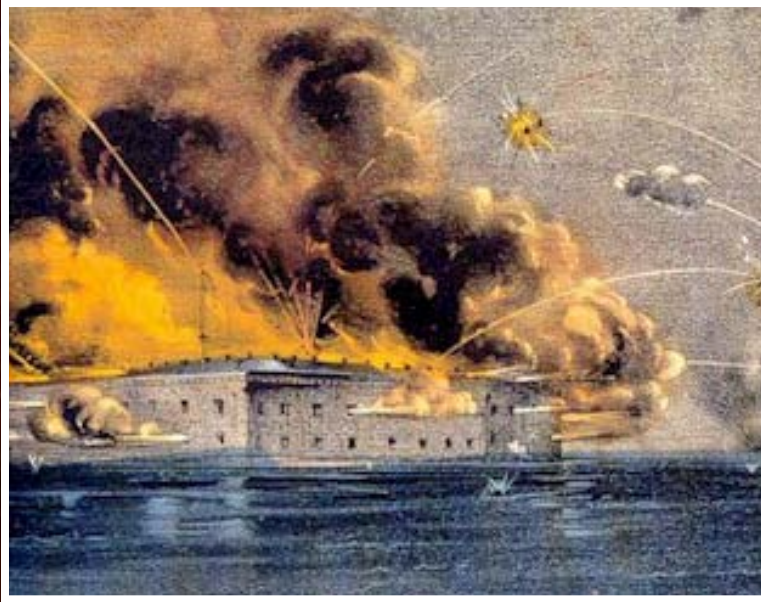
"Apprehension seems to exist among the people of the southern states that...their property and their peace and personal security are to be endangered....I declare that I have no purposes directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the states where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so."

Southern Response?

# SECESSION



# FORT SUMTER, SC



- ◆ April 12, 1861
- ◆ Federal fort - need s supplies
- ◆ SC gov. notified - provisions will be sent, but no troops
- ◆ confederate troops fire
- ◆ Fort surrenders, no lives lost
- ◆ Why is this significant?

# THE RESPONSE

- ◆ April 15 - 75,000 troops requested
- ◆ North and South mobilize
- ◆ 4 additional states secede (AR, TN, NC, VA)
- ◆ WV separates from VA, applies for statehood

# THE BORDER STATES

- ◊ slave states that align themselves with the Union (MO, KY, MD, later WV)

  - ◊ why?

- ◊ Brother vs. brother / slaveowner vs. slaveowner

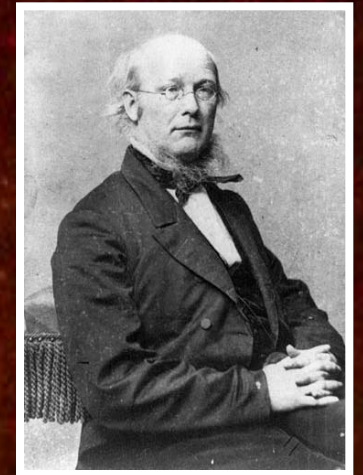
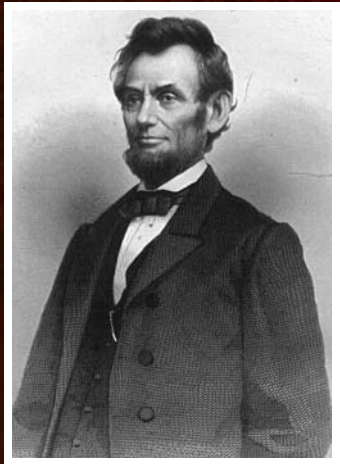
- ◊ Lincoln declares martial law in parts of Maryland, suspends the writ of habeas corpus

  - ◊ why?

- ◊ How would the border states influence Lincoln's public statements?

# LINCOLN TO HORACE GREELEY

"My paramount object is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery... If I could save the Union without freeing any slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."



Abolitionist Response?

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## ◆ Industry

- ◆ 90% of industrial capacity & 71% railroad mileage

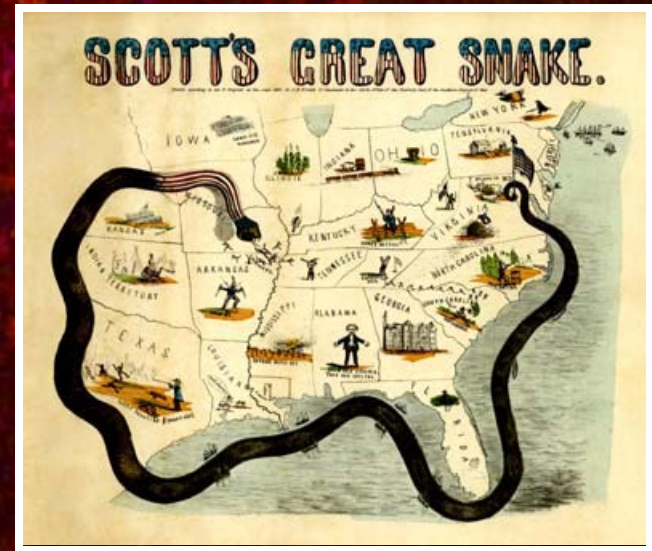
## ◆ Population

- ◆ 23 states, 22 million people  
(south - 11 states, 9 million people, 5.5 million whites)

## ◆ Farm Production

- ◆ corn, wheat, livestock

## ◆ Superior Navy



# SOUTHERN ADVANTAGES

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- ◆ Fighting on home turf (terrain, climate)
- ◆ Fighting defensively (attrition)
- ◆ Fighting to preserve southern way of life
- ◆ Superb military officers
  - ◆ Robert E. Lee, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

# THE "WHAT-IFS?"

- ◊ what if...

- ◊ a border state had seceded?

- ◊ Britain or France decided to intervene on behalf of the confederacy?

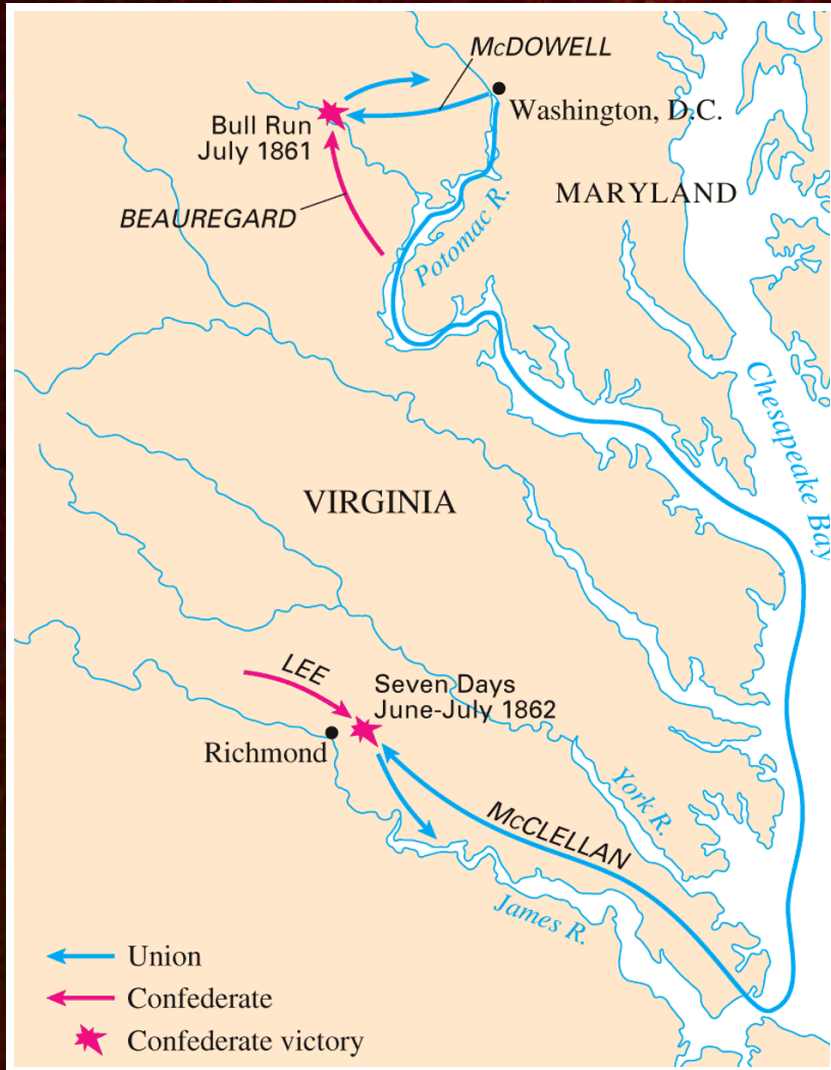
- ◊ the North did not implement a draft?

- ◊ etc., etc.

# CIVIL WAR TIMELINE ASSIGNMENT

- ♦ create a timeline that highlights major events of the civil war.
- ♦ You are free to determine the format of the timeline, but each event should be accompanied by a brief summary and explanation of its significance.
- ♦ Grades will be determined by accuracy, originality and effort.
- ♦ Best timelines will receive 20 pts, good timelines will receive 18 pts, average timelines will receive 16 pts.

# 1ST BATTLE OF BULL RUN (MANASSAS)



- ♦ July 21, 1861 (E)
- ♦ First major civil war battle
- ♦ Union successful at first
- ♦ Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson holds the Union back
- ♦ Union troops flee

# BATTLE OF BULL RUN - SIGNIFICANCE?

	Union Army	Confederate Army
Commanders	Irvin McDowell	P. G. T. Beauregard
Troop strength	17,676	18,053
Losses		
Killed	460	387
Wounded	1,124	1,582
Captured	1,312	13
Total Losses	2,896	1,982

*"Victory was worse than defeat for the south"*

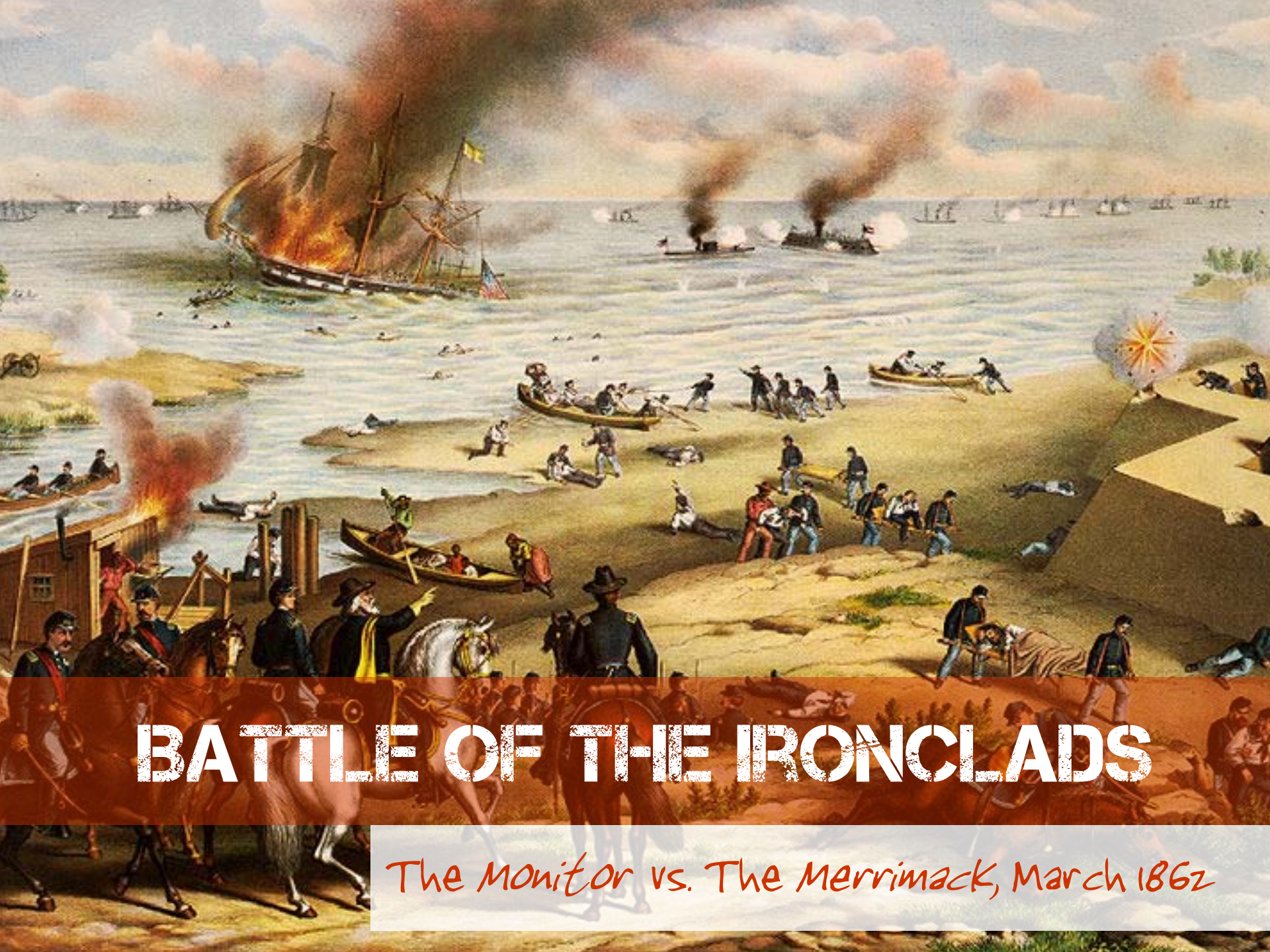
*"Defeat was better than victory for the union"*

# GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN



- ◆ Replaces McDowell
- ◆ Organizes Army of the Potomac
- ◆ Well-liked by soldiers
- ◆ Overcautious (frustrates Lincoln)
- ◆ Peninsula Campaign





# BATTLE OF THE IRONCLADS

*The Monitor vs. The Merrimack, March 1862*

# ANTIETAM (CREEK)



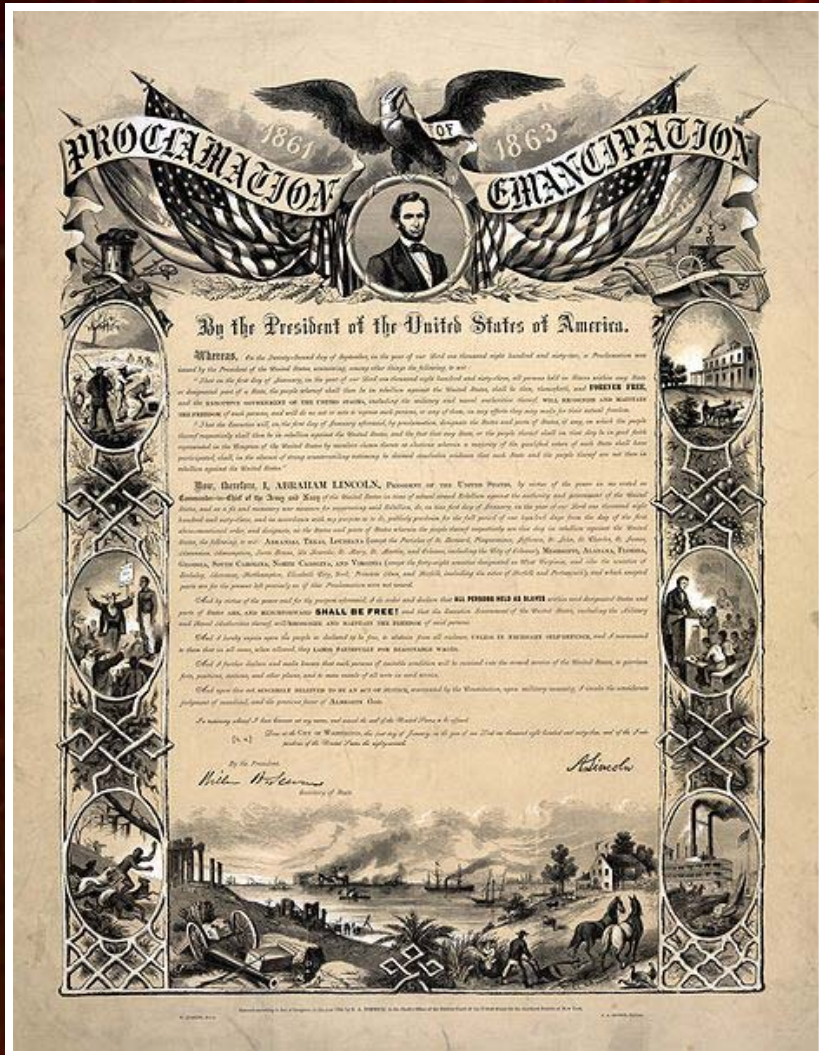
- ♦ Sept. 17, 1862 (E)
- ♦ Lee's troops invade MD
- ♦ Bloodiest single day of the war (20,000 lives lost)



## SIGNIFICANCE

- ♦ Union essentially wins\*
- ♦ No foreign intervention for S
- ♦ Emancipation Proclamation

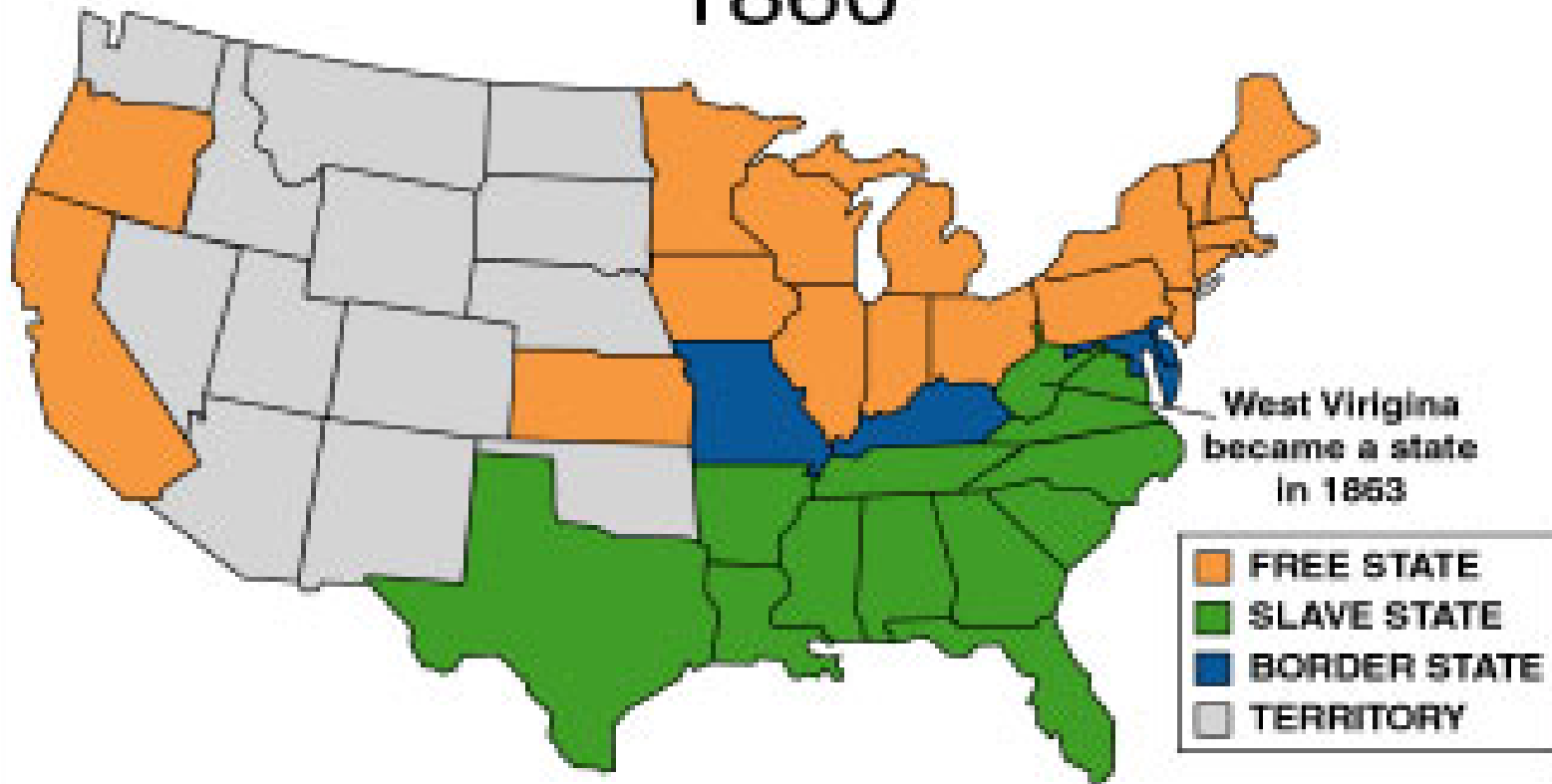
# EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION



- ◆ 1863
- ◆ slaves in confederate states free, border states not affected
- ◆ Proclamation > emancipation
- ◆ Reactions?

# EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

## The United States of America 1860



# HOMEWORK

- ♦ Blog response: *Sherman's March to the Sea*
- ♦ Read at least 2 of the outside sources before responding.
- ♦ Plan and post a well-reasoned response.