

## The Civil War

4,000,000 freed. 750,000 dead. 1 nation saved.

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### I. Catalysts for the Civil War

- A. Missouri Compromise of 1820
- B. The Compromise of 1850
  - 1. Fugitive Slave Law
  - 2. Dred Scott Decision
- C. Abolitionist Movement
  - 1. Underground Railroad
  - 2. The Publication of Uncle Tom's Cabin
- D. Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 and Aftermath (Bleeding Kansas)
- E. Lincoln-Douglas Debates
- F. The Final Straw – The Election of 1860

### II. Famous People of the North and the South; Soldiers and Technology

- A. Significant people tied to a social or political event identified in this outline (Focus on each person's significance or contribution, not his or her full biography)
- B. War Technology-weapons, transportation, communication, inventions, photography.
- C. Prison Camps, Hospitals, Medicine
- D. Spies, both North and South

### III. Beginning of the War

- A. Advantages/Disadvantages in the North and South
- B. War Strategies and Tactics

*Questions will focus on the following battles, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Petersburg, the Atlanta Campaign, including Sherman's March to the Sea and Appomattox.*

### IV. Turning Point

- A. Emancipation Proclamation
  - 1. Content
  - 2. Purpose / Timing
- B. The Gettysburg Address
  - 1. Content
  - 2. Purpose
- C. Radical Republican/Copperhead Activities

### V. End of the War

- A. The Election of 1864
- B. Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address
- C. Hampton Roads Conference
- D. The Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse
  - 1. Attendees
  - 2. Conditions of the Surrender

### VI. Aftermath

- A. Lincoln's Assassination
- B. The "Civil War Amendments" – 13, 14, and 15

**Note:** Since the theme changes each year, there are no official study materials provided by AGLOA. The Social Studies Committee recommends *War, Terrible War* by Joy Hakim and history textbooks (AP and Houghton Mifflin) as study guides. Players are encouraged to visit their local library and to research other sources to prepare for competition.