**Civil War Vocabulary**

**1861-1865**

Quiz on Friday, June 5th

**Vocabulary:**

1. **Civil War**- a war between different groups of people who belong to the same country.
2. **North-** Also called the Union or the United States the North was the part of the country that remained loyal to the Federal government during the Civil War. Northern states were: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin.
3. **South-** Also called the Confederacy, the Confederate States of America, or (by Northerners) the Rebel states, the South incorporated the states that seceded from the United States of America to form their own nation. Southern states were: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.
4. **Union-** Also called the North or the United States, the Union was the portion of the country that remained loyal to the Federal government during the Civil War.
5. **Confederacy**- Also called the South or the Confederate States of America, the Confederacy incorporated the states that seceded from the United States of America to form their own nation.
6. **States Rights-** rights belonging to the states & not the Federal government.
7. **Abolitionist-** Someone who wishes to abolish or get rid of slavery.
8. **Emancipation Proclamation**- freed slaves in all states or parts of states in rebellion against the U.S.-about one million slaves!
9. **Secession-** Withdrawal from the Federal government of the United States. Southern states, feeling persecuted by the North, seceded by voting to separate from the Union. Southerners felt this was perfectly legal but Unionists saw it as rebellion.
10. **Abraham Lincoln**- 16th president of the United States.
11. **Jefferson Davis**- president of the Confederate states.
12. **Clara Barton**- Founder of the American Red Cross
13. **Fort Sumter**- federal fort commanded by Major Robert Anderson and taken by Confederate forces under the command of General Pierre G.T. Beauregard on April 12, 1861. This action began the Civil War.
14. **Battle of Bull Run**- Two battles, both fought near Manassas Creek and both won by the South.

**Essential Questions**

1. What were the causes of the Civil War?
2. Who were some of the influential people of the Civil War?
3. What are some important events about the home front?
4. What states made up the Confederacy?
5. What states made up the Union?