

“The Civil War: A Nation Divided”

5th Grade Instructional Calendar

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Elaborated Unit Focus In this unit, student will learn and understand the causes and events of the Civil War. Students will use the theme of *beliefs and ideals* to understand the issues surrounding slavery and states’ rights. By learning about *individuals, groups, and institutions*, students will understand the roles of key leaders in the Civil War. Finally, students will understand how *location* affected some of the major battles of the war. To put this all together, students will discuss how *conflict and change* affected the United States during and following the Civil War.

Standards/Elements

SS5H1 The student will explain the causes, major events, and consequences of the Civil War.

- a. Identify Uncle Tom’s Cabin and John Brown’s raid on Harper’s Ferry and explain how each of these events was related to the Civil War.
- b. Discuss how the issues of states’ rights and slavery increased tensions between the North and South.
- c. Identify major battles and campaigns: Fort Sumter, Gettysburg, the Atlanta Campaign, Sherman’s March to the Sea, and Appomattox Court House.
- d. Describe the roles of Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, Jefferson Davis, and Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson.
- e. Describe the effects of war on the North and South.

SS5H2 The student will analyze the effects of Reconstruction on American life.

- a. Describe the purpose of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments.
- b. Explain the work of the Freedman’s Bureau.
- c. Explain how slavery was replaced by sharecropping and how African Americans were prevented from exercising their newly won rights: include a discussion of Jim Crow laws and customs.

Lesson Topic & Sequence	Vocabulary	Essential Questions
8/10 Contrast North and South	States’ rights Tariffs Factories Industries Plantations Sectionalism Abolitionists Discrimination Slavery Popular sovereignty	What do you know about the Civil War? What were the major differences between the North and the South?
8/11 Quest Day	Extend and Refine	

8/12 Events leading to war	Uncle Tom's Cabin John Brown's Raid on Harpers Ferry	What were the major events leading to war?
8/13 Secession	Union Confederate	What is secession? Which states seceded?
8/14 Leaders	Abraham Lincoln Jefferson Davis	Who were the leaders of each side? How did their leadership affect each side?
8/17 Beginning of war	Fort Sumter	Where were the first shots fired?
8/18 Quest Day	Extend and Refine	
8/19 Strengths/ Weaknesses		What were the strengths and weaknesses of each side?
8/20 Military leaders	Ulysses S. Grant Tecumseh Sherman Robert E. Lee Stonewall Jackson	Who were the major military leaders? How did their actions affect each side?
8/21 Early battles	First Battle of Bull Run	What were the early battles of the war? What was the outcome of each?
8/24 Military life vs. life on the homefront	Civilian Homefront	How did military life compare with life on the homefront?
8/25 Quest Day	Extend and Refine	
8/26 Technology	Ironclads Photography Telegraph Hot Air Balloons	What new technology was used in the war?

8/27 Emancipation	Emancipation proclamation	What is emancipation? What was the effect of the emancipation proclamation?
8/28 Gettysburg	Battle of Gettysburg Gettysburg Address	How was the Battle of Gettysburg the turning point in the war? What was the effect of the Gettysburg Address?
8/31 War in GA	Atlanta Campaign Total war Sherman's March to the Sea	What was the outcome of the Atlanta Campaign? What is total war? What was the effect of Sherman's March to the Sea.
9/1 Quest Day	Extend and Refine	
9/2 Surrender	Appomattox Court House	What were the conditions of the surrender?
9/3 Effects		What were the effects of the war on the North and South?
9/4 Reconstruction	13 th , 14 th , and 15 th amendments Jim Crow laws	What amendments were added to the Constitution to protect the rights of newly freed African Americans? What were Jim Crow laws?
9/7	Freedman's Bureau Sharecropping	What was the purpose of the Freedman's Bureau? How was slavery replaced by sharecropping?
9/8 Quest Day	Extend and Refine	
9/9 – 9/10	Choice Activities	
9/13 – 9/15	Unit Review and Assessment	