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# Civil War (Part-1)



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# Introduction...

**In the 1860s the northern and southern parts of the United States fought the American Civil War.**

**The American Civil War was an armed conflict fought between two sections of US society.**

**The war started after 11 Southern states separated themselves from the United States and formed their own government.**

**Their army fought the forces of the U.S. government.**

# Few Important events..

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North was a group of 20 Free states and 5 Border States that were loyal to the union and South was a breakaway group of 11 rebel states that formed an independent Confederation.

The North and the South had been divided for many years over the issue of slavery. Missouri Compromise In 1820, Missouri joined the congress as a slave state and Maine join as a free state. This became known as the Missouri Compromise of 1820.

Kansas-Nebraska Act The Missouri Compromise lasted until Congress passed the Kansas -Nebraska Act in 1854.

The act created Kansas and Nebraska as new territories in the area where slavery was supposed to be forbidden.

Civil war brought radical changes in American society And shaped the future course of American nation.

# Effects.....

**Civil war is the bloodiest war ever fought in the history of United States. With an estimated 210,000 combat related deaths and 620,000 total casualties, civil war exceeds even Second World War in terms of American fatalities.**

**An average of 600 men died every day during the war.**

**During the war United States lost 2% of its total population. Confederate states alone lost 30% of their population aged between 18 and 40.**



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