

Social Studies M-Step

THIS THURSDAY

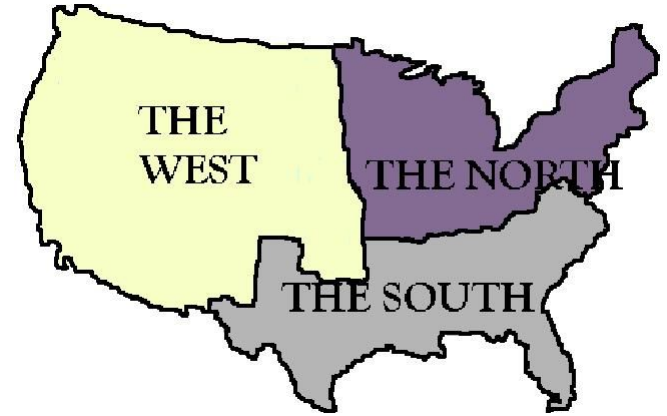
It covers social studies from 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

On Google Classroom/iblog:

- **Potential US History vocab**
- **Review topics list for US History**
- **Link to M-Step Practice questions and key**

“Antebellum” - Before the Civil War

1. Sectionalism was getting more intense
2. North→ focused on manufacturing
3. South→ focused on agriculture



The institution of slavery was part of America's economic success...

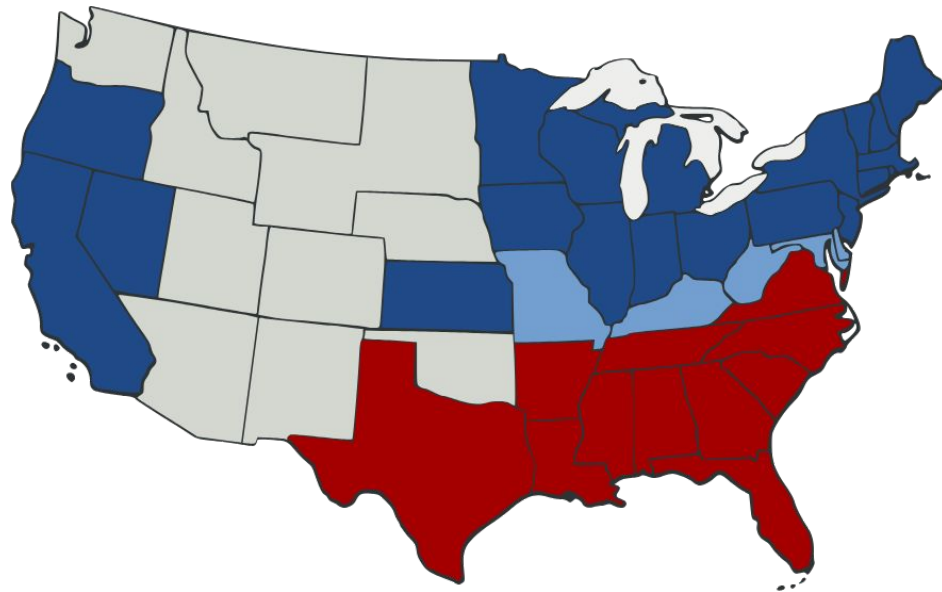
The American Civil War

1. South breaks away

- a. States rights (to have slavery)
- b. Economic decision

2. Five years of war

- a. North (Union) had more people/soldiers - fighting to keep Union (US) together
- b. South (Confederacy) had fewer people - fighting to retain (keep) independence



3. North Wins

Important Documents During/After Civil War

- Emancipation Proclamation - Frees enslaved people in Confederacy
- 13th Amendment - abolishes slavery
- 14th Amendment - makes formerly enslaved people citizens
- 15th Amendment - gives formerly enslaved men right to vote



Civil War Amendments

- 13th Amendment
 - Abolishes slavery
- 14th Amendment
 - Makes former slaves citizens of the U.S.
 - All people born in the U.S. (except Indians or visitors) are citizens
- 15th Amendment
 - Gives all men the right to vote, regardless of "race, color, or previous condition of servitude"

Reconstruction

Era after the Civil War

- Many programs in place to make South more stable and equal
- Failed within a few year



What was the most important goal of Reconstruction?

- Reunite nation peacefully?
- Punish political leaders/soldiers?
- Rebuild ruined southern economy?
- Protect rights of freedmen ?
- Grant compensation to freedmen?