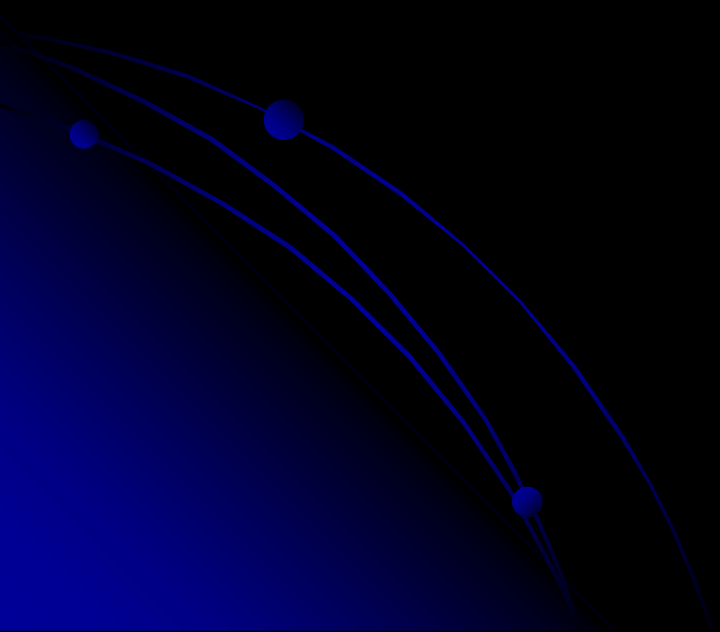


Civil War



Tale of the Tape

Advantages & Disadvantages of the North and South

Issues	North	South
States	23 States	11 States
Population	22 Million and Immigrants	9 Million (1/3 Slaves)
Industry	85% of Nations Factories 90% of the Skilled Workforce	Limited Industry Reliant on Exports
Transportation	Extensive RR Large Navy	Inadequate RR Limited Navy
Finances	Control 70% of Wealth Stable Banking Ability to Trade Bond Sales High Tariff	Loss of Custom Duties Suffer from Blockade Loss of Foreign Investment Sale of Bonds Printing of Currency – Inflation
Military	Few experienced Officers Troops need Training Conscription Act	Superior Leadership Good, Motivated Troops Accustomed to environment

Northern (Union) Advantages

- More States, including Border States
- Population to draw military from and to work industry
- Abundant transportation and capital resources
- Controlled Federal Military
- Recognized by Foreigners as legitimate government
- Better political leadership

Southern (Confederate) Advantages

- Tighter grouping of states
- Fighting a defensive war – home Field Advantage
- Better Military Leaders
- Able to handle hardships of war better – less training needed
- Potential support from Britain & France
- Relatively unified in its cause

Military Strategies

➤ North

- Anaconda Plan
- Total War
- Border States

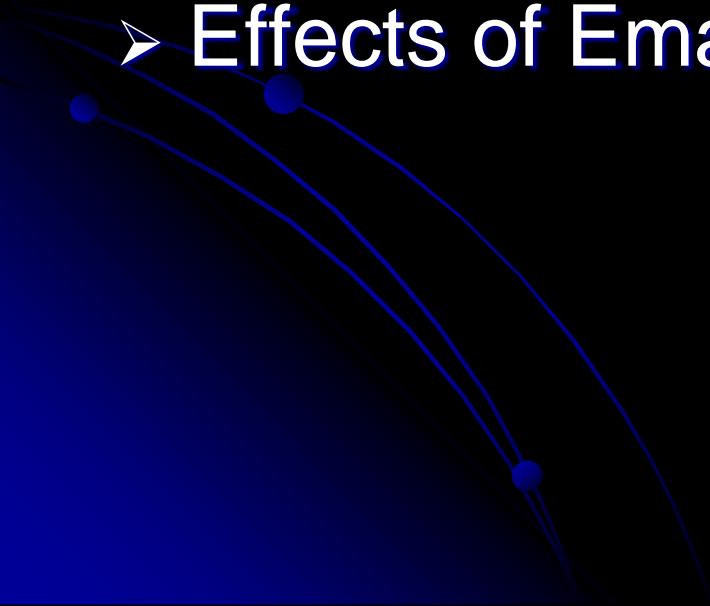
➤ South

- European Support
- Demoralize Sympathizers

Significant Battles

- Fort Sumter
- Bull Run
- Merrimac & Monitor
- Antietam
- Vicksburg
- Gettysburg
- Sherman's March to the Sea
- Appomattox

Diplomacy During the War

- Trent Affair/Alabama Claims
 - Cotton Surplus in England – need for Wheat & Corn
 - French in Mexico
 - Effects of Emancipation Proclamation
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Political Events During the War

- Constitutional Issues and Civil rights (Ex Parte Merryman & Milligan, Suspension of Habeas Corpus, Draft)
- Lincoln's Speeches (House Divided, Gettysburg, Emancipation)
- Moderate & Radical Positions in North (Copperheads)
- Transcontinental Railroad
- Land Issues – Morrill and Homestead Acts

Social Events During the War

- Conscription and Riots
- Role of Blacks
- Role of Women
- Confiscation Acts
- Inflation
- Tariffs
- Matthew Brady
- Bounty Hunters