

## Objectives: Civil War & Reconstruction

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- I will analyze the importance of the slavery issue as raised by numerous land acquisitions by the United States.
- I will be able to describe the continued efforts of the abolitionists and the shifting attitudes in the north.
- I will analyze the significance of the Missouri Compromise, the Wilmot Proviso, the Compromise of 1850, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, the Dred Scott Decision, and the Lincoln-Douglass debates.
- I will be able to trace the boundaries constituting the North and the South, the geographic differences between the two regions, and the differences between agrarians and industrialists.
- I will analyze Abraham Lincoln's presidency and his significant writings and speeches and their relationship to the Declaration of Independence (i.e. "House divided" speech, Gettysburg Address, Emancipation Proclamation, and inaugural addresses).
- I will be able to describe critical developments and events in the war, including major battles, geographic advantages and obstacles, technological advances, etc.
- I will examine the original aims of Reconstruction and analyze its effects on the political and social structures of different regions.
- I will learn about the importance of the Freedman's Bureau and the restrictions placed on the rights and opportunities of freedman, including racial segregation and "Jim Crow" laws.
- I will examine the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the Constitution and analyze their connection to Reconstruction.