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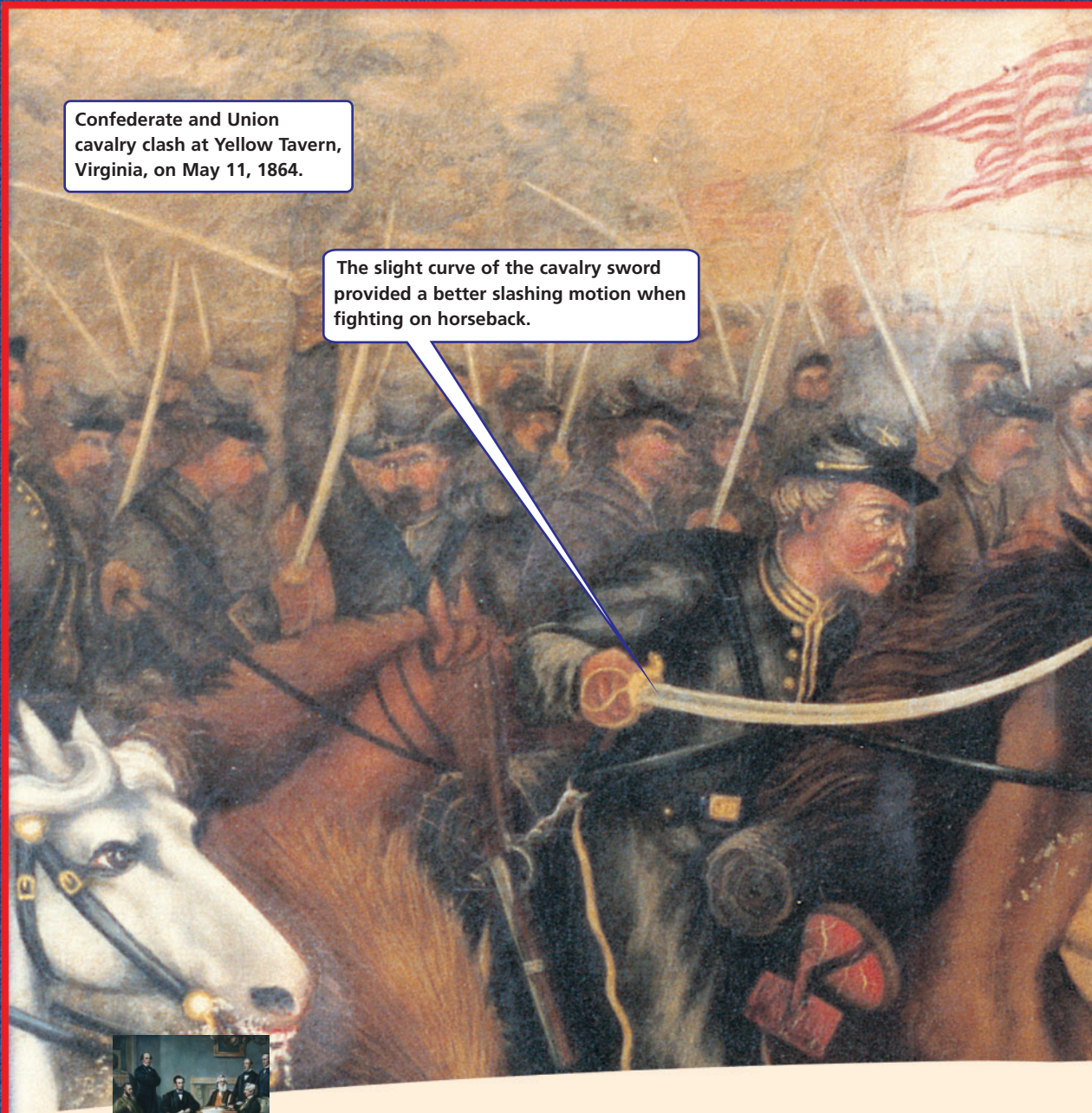
The Tide of War Turns 1863–1865

Section 1
The Emancipation Proclamation

Section 2
War Affects Society

Section 3
The North Wins

Section 4
The Legacy of the War



Confederate and Union cavalry clash at Yellow Tavern, Virginia, on May 11, 1864.

The slight curve of the cavalry sword provided a better slashing motion when fighting on horseback.



January 1863
Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation after presenting it to his cabinet.

July 1863
Battle of Gettysburg takes place.
Union takes Vicksburg.

March 1864
Grant is put in charge of all Union armies.

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January 1863
Polish nationalists revolt against Russian rule.

July 1863
Source of Nile River is found at Lake Victoria in present-day Uganda.



June 1864
Archduke Maximilian of Austria becomes emperor of Mexico.