

Impact of the Civil War



As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- **Analyze the final events of the Civil War.**
- **Explain why the North won the war.**
- **Assess the impact of the Civil War on the North and South**

The 13th Amendment

General Grant continued on with siege tactics towards Petersburg.

The Union could replenish troops, the Confederacy could not

Lincoln drafted the [Thirteenth Amendment](#), the law that would outlaw slavery in the United States.

While the North wanted to punish the south for the war, Lincoln believed the Union should be generous

The War's End

General Lee fled Petersburg & Richmond was defenseless, he turned his attention to Virginia

On April 9, 1865 Lee surrendered at the Appomattox Court House. The war ended

April 14th, Lincoln traveled to Ford's Theater to see the comedy *Our American Cousin*...

...and was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

The Costs of War

By the time the war ended, 600,000 Americans were killed & thousands were maimed.

Mathew Brady provided the first photographs from a war, showing the true realities of it.

The Gilded Age began & the North went through an industrial boom.

Congress created the **Land Grant College Act- Gave money from sale of public lands to states to create universities that taught agriculture**

Cost of War

**The Rebuilding of the South was slow & tortured,
having lost cities & roads due to war.**

**Many Confederate soldiers returned home to find
them destroyed & became dislocated**

**African Americans had hope as they had new
opportunities, but saw a freedom that
was not promised.**

**The war proved the power of the federal
system & the power of a unified nation**