

Union vs. Confederate

Today, you will be able to:

Compare & Contrast the Union and Confederate armies of the Civil War and **explain** the roles played by significant individuals during the Civil War

Directions:

- 1. Write vocabulary words on page 113**
- 2. Read and Summarize the major events by answering the guided questions**

The Civil War

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Medal of Honor

Seaman

Regiment

Medal of Honor

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- ❑ **The highest military honor given to the U.S. of recognizing courage and bravery in combat; More than 3,400 Medals of Honor to our nation's bravest soldiers**



Seaman

- ❑ **A person who works as a sailor; US Navy or Coast Guard as a captain or crew on a boat or ship**



Regiment

- **A unit of an army commanded by a General;**
The 54th Regiment of Massachusetts is well known for the first African American regiment in the Civil War



Union vs. Confederacy

- Identify the significant roles and contributions during the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln



Jefferson Davis



Robert E. Lee



The North Military Leaders





Who is Abraham Lincoln?

- List the three important contributions that Lincoln served as president.

- ✓ Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States during the Civil War (1861-1865)
- ✓ Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, in hopes to free slaves in the South
- ✓ Lincoln is most famous for the speech he delivered at the gravesite battle, The Gettysburg Address



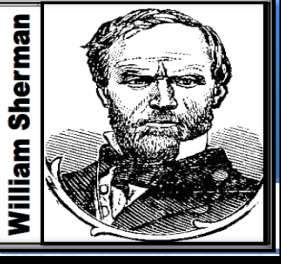


Who is Ulysses S. Grant?

- List the three important contributions that Grant served during the Civil War

- ✓ General Ulysses S. Grant commanded the Union Army during the Civil War (1861-1865)
- ✓ Grant's army defeated the Confederacy that forced the South to surrender and ended the war
- ✓ Grant became the 18th United States President for his accomplishment as General and Civil War hero

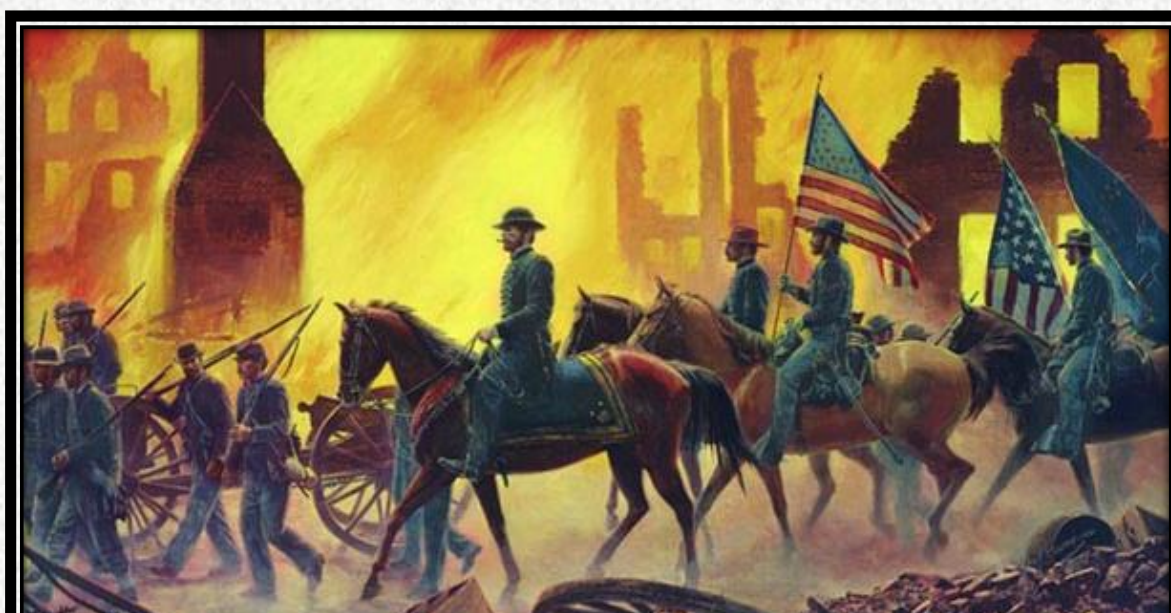




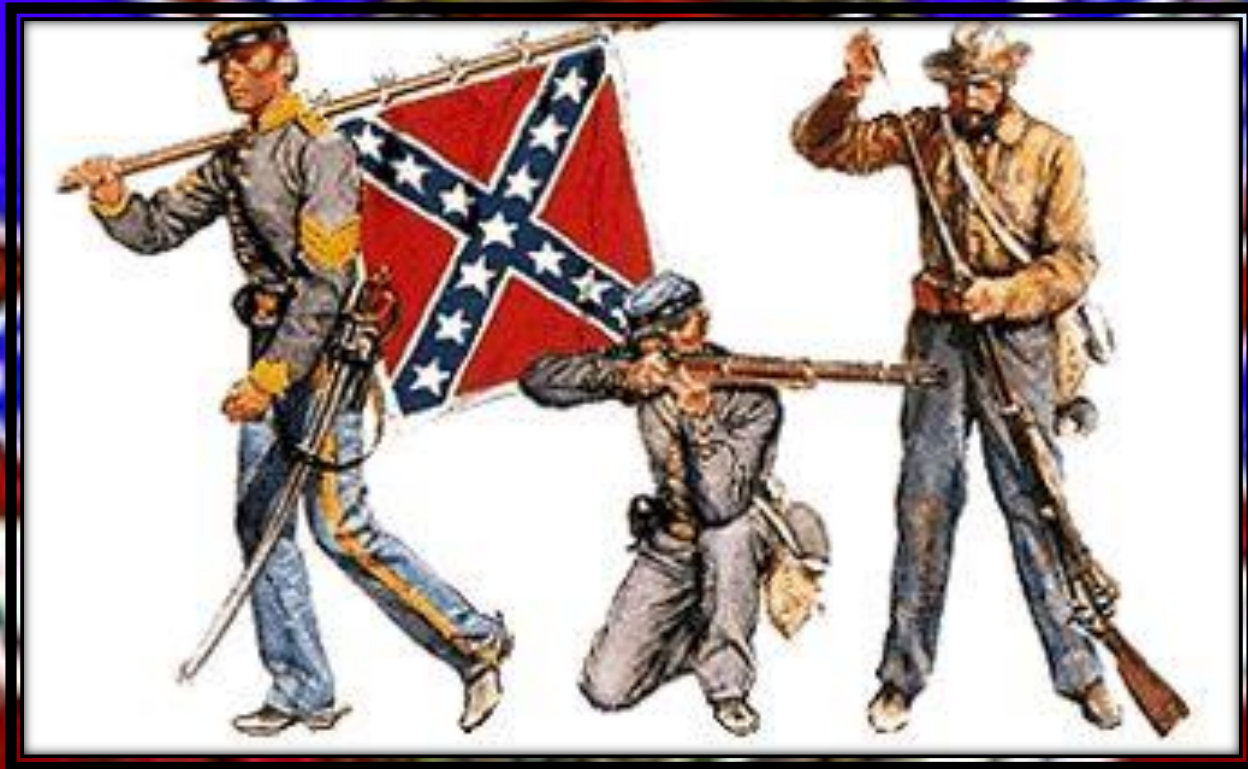
Who is William Sherman?

- List the three important contributions that Sherman served during the Civil War

- ✓ General William Sherman led his army to deconstruct the South
- ✓ He is known for the Sherman's March
- ✓ Sherman's army destroyed everything in the South (fields, roads, livestock, plantation homes..)



The South Military Leaders

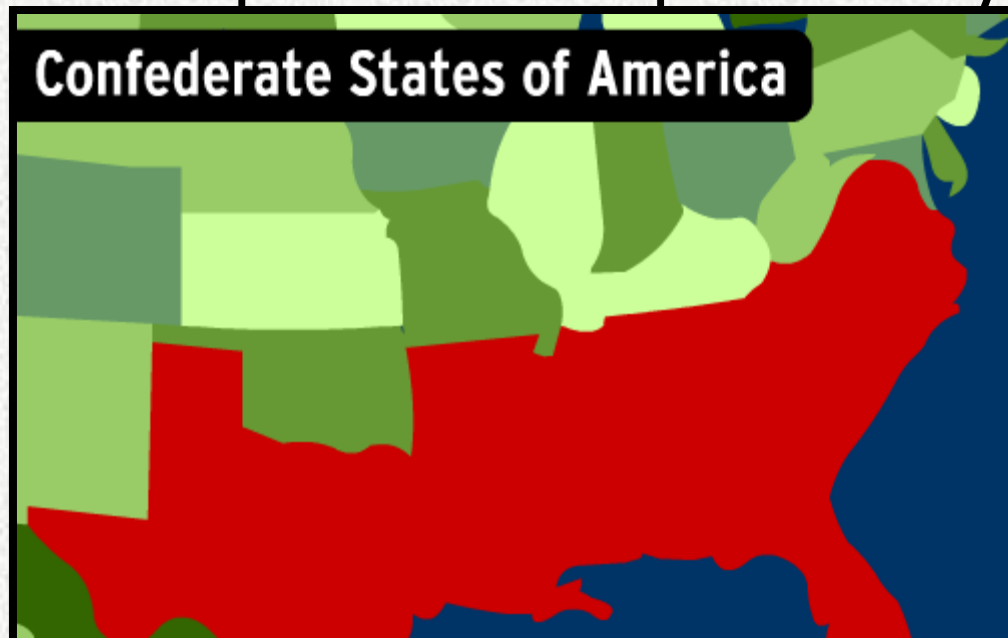




Who is Jefferson Davis?

- List the three important contributions that Davis served during the Civil War

- ✓ Jefferson Davis was the first and only President of the Confederate States of America
- ✓ Davis attended the military academy at West Point
- ✓ Davis had little experience as a politician but accepted the responsibility forming the new nation



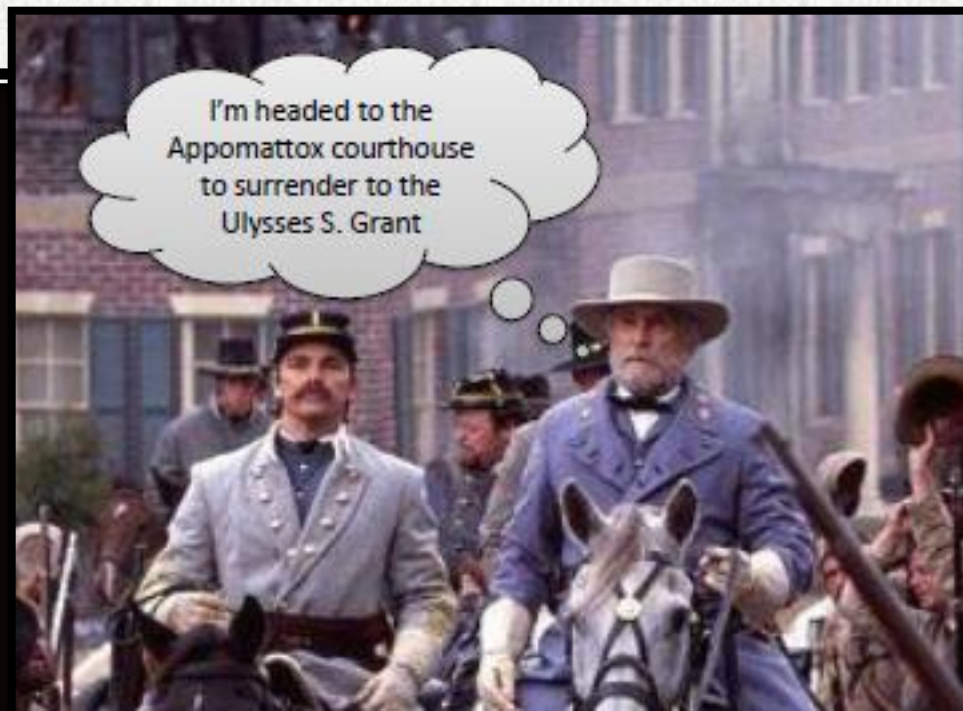


Who is Robert E. Lee?

- List the three important contributions that Lee served during the Civil War

- ✓ General Lee resigned from U.S. Army to become the commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army
- ✓ Known for his military leadership
- ✓ Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House that ends the war

Robert E. Lee





Who is Stonewall Jackson?

- List the three important contributions that Jackson served during the Civil War

- ✓ General Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson led his troops in the Battle of Bull Run
- ✓ His nickname “Stonewall” was given for his standing like a stonewall with his firm troops
- ✓ Stonewall’s victory at the Battle of Bull Run



Medal of Honor / 54th Regiment



Army ⊕

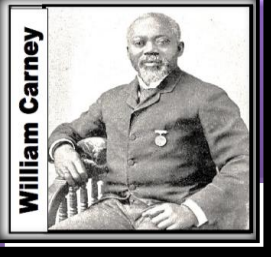
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Army Medal of Honor*

Navy ⊕

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Air Force ⊕

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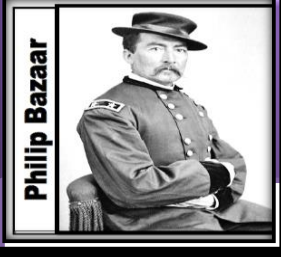


Who is William Carney?

- List the three important contributions that Carney served during the Civil War

- ✓ William Carney was an African American soldier during the Civil War
- ✓ Carney was awarded for his bravery
- ✓ Carney was the first African American to be granted the Medal of Honor

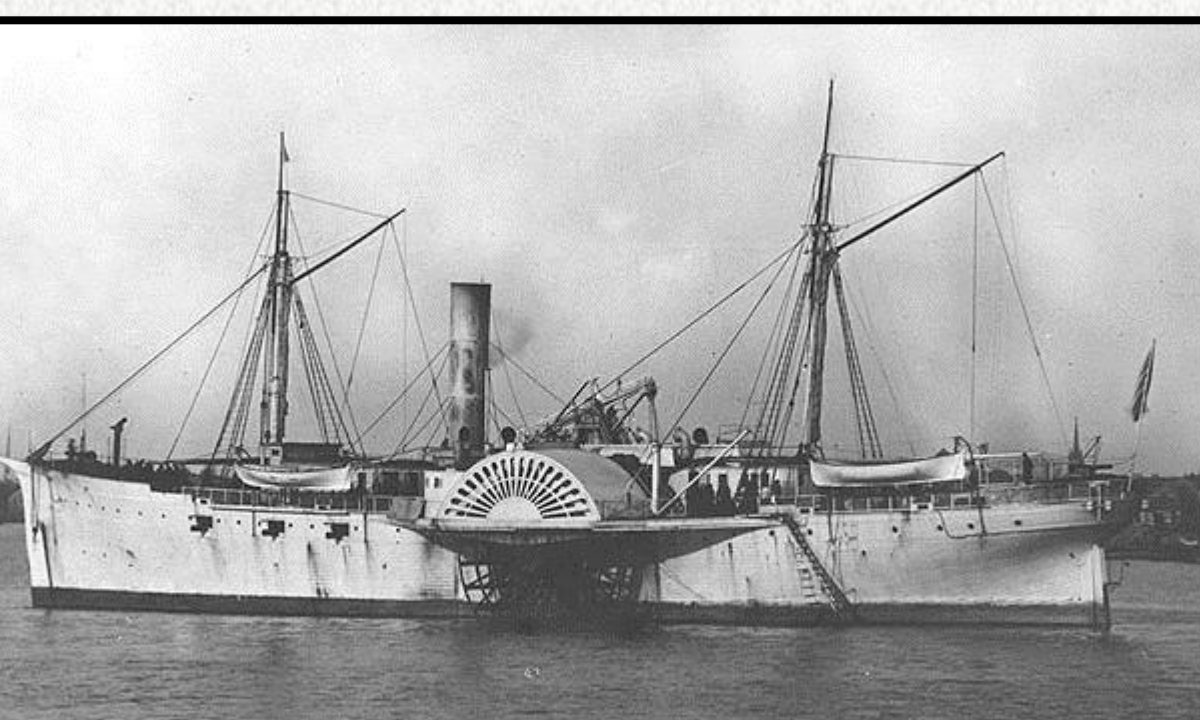




Who is Philip Bazaar?

- List the three important contributions that Bazaar served during the Civil War

- ✓ Philip Bazaar was born in Chile, South America
- ✓ Bazaar was a Union Navy seaman and was honored for his courage in the Civil War
- ✓ Bazaar was awarded the Medal of Honor





Who are the 54th Regiment?

- List the three important contributions that the 54th Regiment served during the Civil War

- ✓ Massachusetts was one of the first states to organize black regiments
- ✓ The men were paid less and protested for unequal treatment
- ✓ The 54th regiment was one of the first official African-American units during the Civil War







Union vs. Confederacy

- Read the differences of the strengths and weaknesses
- Compare the strengths and weaknesses of the two armies during the Civil War

Union vs. Confederacy

Compare and Contrast

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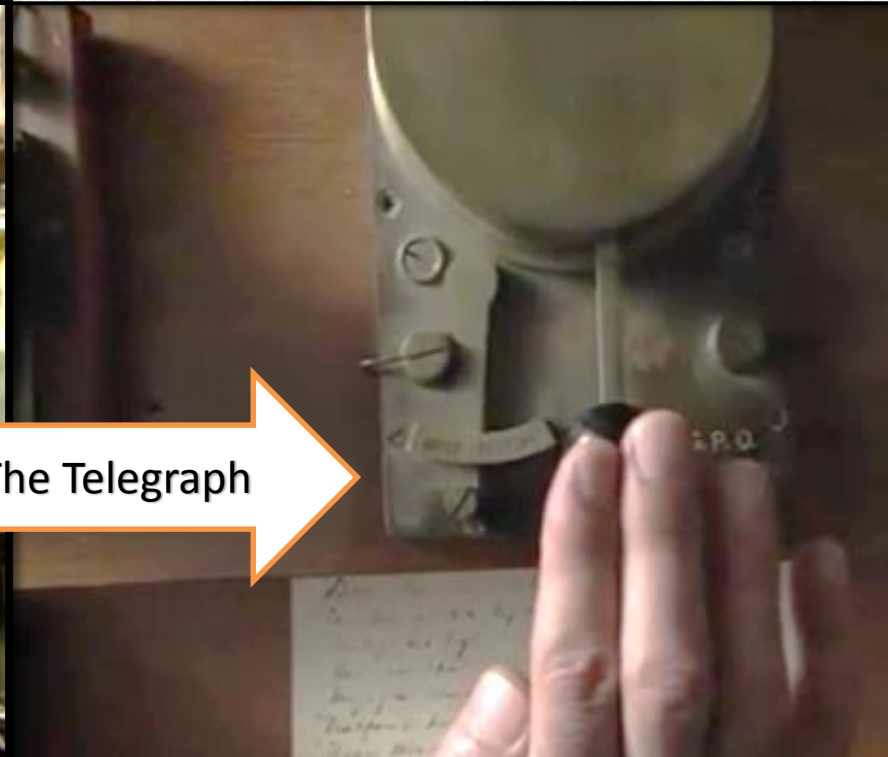
The Union Army



The Union - Strengths

- List the important strengths of the Union Army

About 90% of the nation's factories came from the North. Northern Union army had access to some of best technology, especially the telegraph for communication.



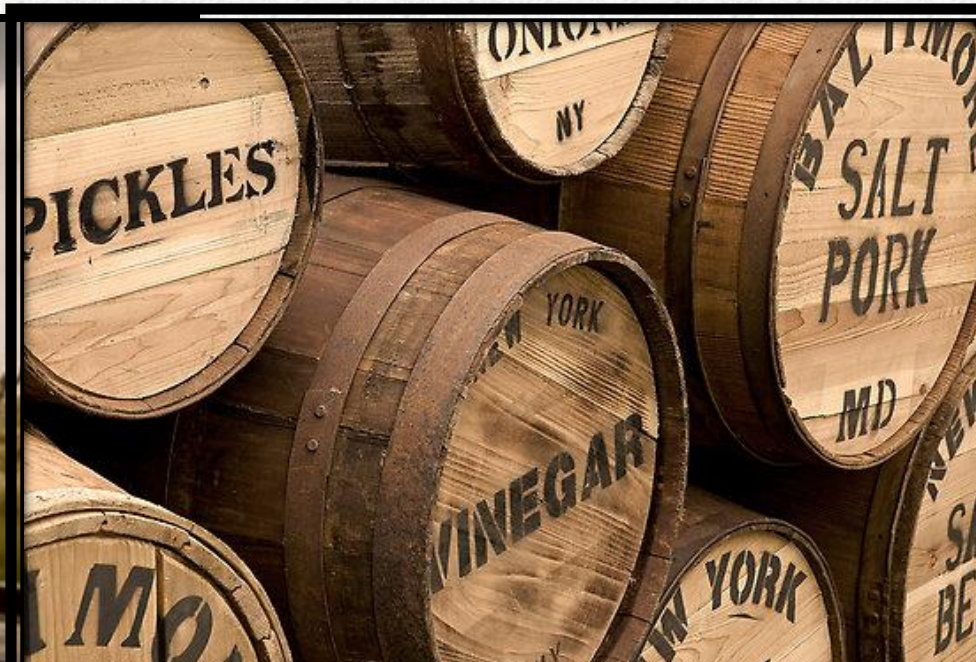
The Telegraph



The Union - Strengths

- List the important strengths of the Union Army

They were also well supplied and had all the ammunition they needed. Almost all of the naval power and shipyards also belonged to the North. In addition, the North had more than twice as many miles of railroad tracks as the South.





The Union - Weaknesses

- List the important weaknesses of the Union Army

The greatest weakness of the North was its military leadership. Lincoln searched for effective military leaders who could lead the Union to victory. About 1/3 of the nation's military officers resigned.





The Union - Weaknesses

- List the important weaknesses of the Union Army

Another weakness of the Union army was the fact that they had to conquer the entire South and hold on to it. The South was bigger than all of Western Europe and defeating the Confederate army over such a large area was difficult.







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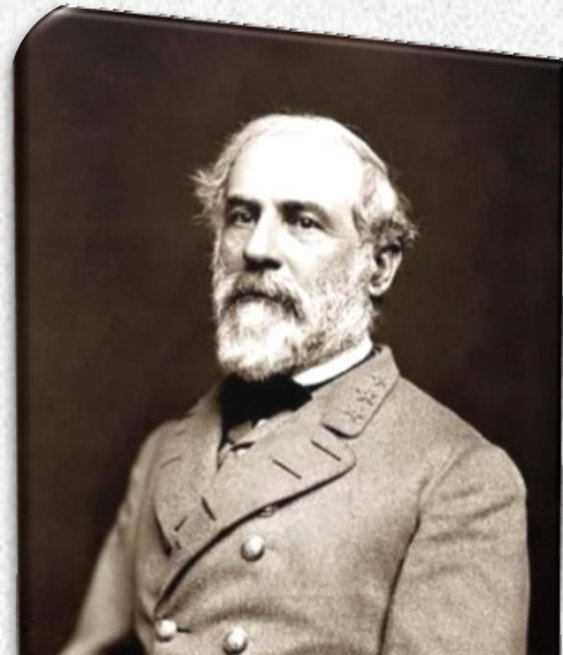
Confederate Army



Confederate - Strengths

- List the important strengths of the Confederate Army

The South's great strength was its military leadership. Most of America's best military officers were southerners who chose to fight for the Confederacy. Among others, General Robert E. Lee, was one of the greatest generals who commanded the South.





Confederate - Strengths

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Another South's great strength was that they had a strong purpose for fighting. Since much of the fighting happened in the South, southerners were defending their homeland. They were also fighting to protect their entire way of life.



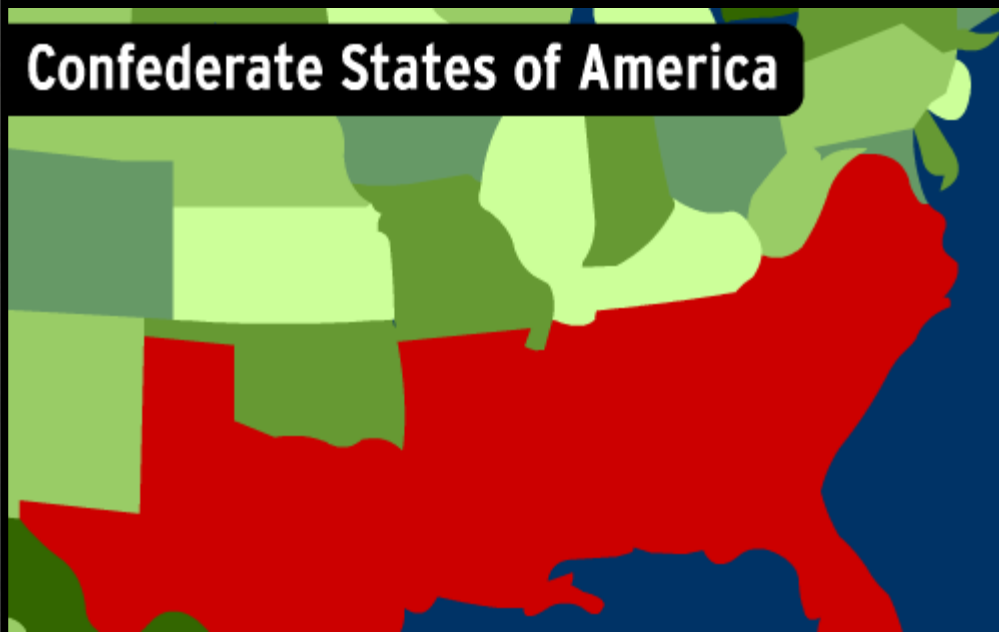


Confederate - Weaknesses

- List the important weaknesses of the Confederate Army

The South's main weakness was an economy that could not support a long war. It had few factories to produce guns and other military supplies. Confederate armies faced severe shortages when the Union blocked southern ports and cut off trade.

Confederate States of America





Confederate - Weaknesses

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The Confederacy also faced serious transportation problems. The South lacked the railroad network needed to haul goods over long distances. Most rail lines were short and supplies had to be carried by wagon.



Most Railroads were not fully developed in the Southern States