

## ▣ REASONS FOR THE CIVIL WAR

### Economics

- The north had lots of industries,  
The south had just its farms.  
The north made lots of money,  
The south had just its charms.

### States Rights

- The north wanted a Union.  
The south wanted to secede.  
The south wanted to have states rights,  
The north did not agree.

### Slavery

- A book was written, read a lot,  
Called "**Uncle Tom's Cabin.**"  
It told how slaves were treated mean  
And brought the north to action.

### Abolitionists

- Lots of people worked against  
The evil that's called slavery.  
**Abolitionists** are what they're named,  
And they were very angry.

### John Brown

- **John Brown** raided the armory  
Down at Harper's Ferry.  
He didn't win, was put to death,  
Fighting for freedom's scary.

## ▣ CIVIL WAR PEOPLE

### Abraham Lincoln

- **Abe Lincoln** was the president  
During the Civil War.  
He tried to keep the Union whole  
But the south would hear no more.

### Ulysses S. Grant

- **Grant** later was the president,  
But a general first was he.  
The Civil War came to an end  
When he took the oath from Lee.

### Jefferson Davis

- **Davis** was the president  
of the south's Confederate states  
1861 to 5  
Were the Civil War's sad dates.

### "Stonewall" Jackson

- **Stonewall Jackson** fought the north  
In the Civil War you see.  
He was a general, brave and smart  
For the Confederacy.

### Robert E. Lee

- **Lee**, the southern general,  
To battle he did send  
His troops to fight against the north,  
He surrendered in the end.

## ▣ CIVIL WAR BATTLES

### Fort Sumter

- South Carolina decided to  
Secede from the Union plan.  
They fired on **Fort Sumter's** walls  
War between the states began.

### Gettysburg

- **Gettysburg** was the turning point  
Of the Civil War.  
Many people died that day,  
Including rich and poor.

### Atlanta Campaign

- Sherman led the Union troops  
To Georgia's **Atlanta**-town.  
Battles there quickened the war  
As men burned buildings down.

### Scorched Earth Policy

- As soldiers walked, the fires burned  
Every thing in their way.  
**Scorched earth** is bad, it is so sad,  
But war's like that some days.

### March to the Sea

- Sherman's army left Atlanta.  
They **marched to the sea**.  
The Union army was winning,  
Confederates would not be.

### Appomatox Court House

- At **Appomatox Court House**  
Lee surrendered unto Grant.  
The Civil War was over now,  
"We are free," now men chant.

## ▣ EFFECTS OF THE CIVIL WAR

### Assassination

- Lincoln was assassinated  
By a Confederate man.  
He didn't like that the south had lost,  
That slavery was now banned.

### Emancipation Proclamation

- **Emancipation** means "set free."  
**Proclamation** means to "tell."  
With Lincoln's words the slaves were free,  
"Hallelujah!" they did yell.

## Amendments

- The Constitution tells us how  
The government is run.  
**Amendments** add new rights for us  
And tell us how it's done.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- Thirteen abolishes, it says no.  
Stops slavery you see.  
**13th Amendment** tells us that  
All people should be free!

### 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- 14 protects, 14 protects.  
The **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment**.  
Race doesn't matter, it's the law,  
The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- Now all men can come and vote,  
The **15<sup>th</sup> Amendment**.  
Who do you pick? Men have the right,  
The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment.