

# Chapter 17

The Civil War

1861-1865

Section 1- The Conflict Takes Shape

# Not So Fast, My Friend

- Lincoln called up 75,000 volunteers to fight in the war
  - Term of enlistment- \_\_\_\_\_
- Northerners thought they would crush the South quickly- “like an \_\_\_\_\_ crushing a \_\_\_\_\_”
- The South felt the same- “throw a few bomb-shells among these \_\_\_\_\_ and they’ll scatter like sheep”
- THE REALITY- it would be \_\_\_\_\_ long bloody years

# A Nation Divided

- Both sides thought their reason for war was just
- South called it “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
  - Wanted to keep traditional way of life- including slavery
- For North, \_\_\_\_\_ was not the original goal- simply to \_\_\_\_\_ the Union
  - Many northerners actually had \_\_\_\_\_ tendencies and were ok w/ slavery

# A Nation Divided

- 4/1861- \_\_\_\_\_ slave states still in the Union
  - Those states controlled over ½ of South's population and factories
  - VA, NC, TN, AR- joined \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ states- MD, KY, MO, DE- remained loyal to the Union
  - \_\_\_\_\_ most important
- Some northerners supported the South
  - 4/1861- pro-South mobs attacked Union troops in \_\_\_\_\_
  - The president issued \_\_\_\_\_ - the right of the army to rule instead of government
  - Many pro-South people were arrested

# Strengths and Weaknesses

- The South
  - Advantage- fighting a \_\_\_\_\_ war “we seek no conquest”
    - Southerners viewed the war similar to the way Rebels had viewed the American Revolution
  - Knew the \_\_\_\_\_ well- protected by locals and shown “back roads”
  - Economic weaknesses
    - Few \_\_\_\_\_ - less weapons and supplies
    - Few \_\_\_\_\_ - hard to move supplies and troops- did not connect
    - \_\_\_\_\_ - problems- CSA Constitution limited central power- states rights made it hard for CSA to get anything done
    - \_\_\_\_\_ -only 9 million people, 1/3 were enslaved

# Strengths and Weaknesses

- The North

- \_\_\_\_\_ - 22 million- large workforce, farmers, and volunteers
- \_\_\_\_\_ - 90% of nation's manufactured goods were produced in the North
  - Factories began making \_\_\_\_\_ and supplies during the war
- \_\_\_\_\_ - 70% were in the North
- \_\_\_\_\_ and trading ships- heavily outnumbered the South
- Weakness- had to \_\_\_\_\_ the south- longer supply lines makes them more \_\_\_\_\_

# The War's Leaders

- President Jefferson Davis
  - Thought of as \_\_\_\_\_ than Lincoln
  - Didn't want to be president- would rather be in the army
  - Went to \_\_\_\_\_, served as an officer in Mexican-American War and as \_\_\_\_\_ under Pierce
  - Honest and courageous
  - Wanted to lead military- not delegate power- spent too much time worrying about small military affairs

# The War's Leaders

- President Abraham Lincoln
  - Little national political or military \_\_\_\_\_
  - Proved to be a strong planner and military leader
  - Gained the trust of those around him
    - Good \_\_\_\_\_
    - Took criticism with a smile



# The War's Leaders

- Military Leaders
  - Army officers in the South had to pick a side
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was asked by Lincoln to help lead the Northern Army
    - Lee said he would stick with \_\_\_\_\_ - Union or Confederacy
    - VA seceded- Lee became commander of Confederate Army (his home became Arlington National Cemetery)
  - Most of USA's officers were in the South
  - Lincoln ended up choosing \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the Union Army