**VUS.7b Major Events and Leaders of the Civil War**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of southern states triggered a long and costly war that concluded with Northern victory, a restoration of the Union, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the slaves.

**Election of Abraham Lincoln**

Triggered the secession of South Carolina, followed by other Southern States (deep South).

The South feared the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of slavery.

**Fort Sumter**

April 12, 1861

South attempted to take the fort.

Sparked secession of Virginia and the upper South.

**Battle of Antietam**

McClellan attacked Lee, September 1862

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ single day of battle in American History

Prompted Lincoln to issue the Emancipation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Battle of Gettysburg**

July of 1863

Lee attacked the North to relieve pressure on Richmond and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Several fatal mistakes were made by the South.

Ended any hope of Southern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This is the turning point of the war.

**Appomatox**

Site of Lee’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Grant on April 9, 1865

This formally ends the war

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terms were offered by Lincoln and Grant

“With \_\_\_\_\_\_ toward none…”

**Leaders and Their Roles**

**Abraham Lincoln**

President of the United States during the Civil War.

Insisted that the Union be held together, by force if necessary.

Issued the Emancipation Proclamation

The U.S. was not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of states but an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation!

**Jefferson Davis**

U.S. Senator before the war.

Selected to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Confederacy in 1860.

**Ulysses S. Grant**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_commander who took over late in war

Won victories over the South after several Union commanders had failed

Gained early success in \_\_\_\_\_

Eventually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Robert E. Lee

**Robert E. Lee**

Confederate General of the Army of Northern VA.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ secession as well as \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the Union together.

Offered command of the \_\_\_\_\_ Army.

Sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ after Ft. Sumter.

Urged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the war.

**Frederick Douglass**

Former \_\_\_\_\_ who became prominent abolitionist

Urged Lincoln to \_\_\_\_\_\_ former slaves to serve in the Union Army