

THE STUDENT'S  
**CIVIL WAR**  
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# WHEN

## Did it Happen in the Civil War?

by Carole Marsh

Read the

Southerners were polite in calling slavery a "necessary evil." I call slavery a "positive good." I stand by what I said in Congress—slavery is good for blacks!—**John C. Calhoun**, South Carolina senator, 1837

Boo!  
Boo!

I was born a slave. I worked long and hard for my master bidding in a small space in my grandmother's North and gain my freedom. I finally have tonight. Perhaps by morning, I'll be free!—**Harriet Jacobs**, North Carolina

### Runaways Held in the New Bern, NC, Jail

Two New Negro Men, the one named Joe, about 45 years of age...much wrinkled in the face, and speaks bad English. The

other is a young fellow...speaks better English than Joe, whom he says is his father, has a large scar on the fleshy part of his left arm.... They have nothing with them but an old Negro cloth jacket and an old

blue sailor's jacket without sleeves. Also...a Negro named Jack, about 23 years of age...of a thin visage, bleary-eyed...has six rings of his country marks around his neck, his ears are full of holes.

### How Come?

When I was born I was black.  
 When I grew up I was black.  
 When I'm sick I'm black.  
 When I go out into the sun I'm black.  
 When I die I'll be black.

But you:  
 When you were born you were pink.  
 When you grow up you are white.  
 When you get sick you are green.  
 When you go out in the sun you are red.  
 When you go out in the cold you are blue.  
 When you die you turn purple.  
 And you call me colored?

### \$50 Reward!

Ranaway from the Subscriber, living in the county of Edgecombe, NC, about eight miles north of Tarborough, on the 24th of August last, a negro fellow named Washington, about 24 years of age, 5 feet and 8 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, stout built, and an excellent field hand, no particular marks about him recollected.

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Maybe he's on the railroad?

I was born on a plantation near Fayetteville, North Carolina, and I belonged to J.B. Smith. He owned about 30 slaves. When a slave was no good, he was put on the auction block in Fayetteville and sold.  
 —**Sarah Louise Augustus**

What man can make, man can unmake.—**Frederick Douglass**, abolitionist





**THE CIVIL WAR** was four long years of bloodshed, battles, victories, and devastating defeats. A brand new America, less than 100 years old, wasn't getting along. They had disagreements about states' rights and slavery. But, instead of sitting around the dinner table and talking their problems out, our young country decided to settle their disagreements with a fight. Little did they know the fight would last years and kill thousands of fathers, sons, brothers, and friends.



The Civil War was a **HUGE** part of our nation's history, but sometimes, it's just downright hard to understand! We know it was long. We know it was violent. We know the North and South fought. But do we really know **WHAT** happened **WHEN**?

Well it's about time we figured that out! So, strap on your best imaginary helmet and get ready to take a ride down the timeline of the Civil War. There'll be stops along the way, so remember to listen (and read!) closely...you never know what someone might say! Here we go...



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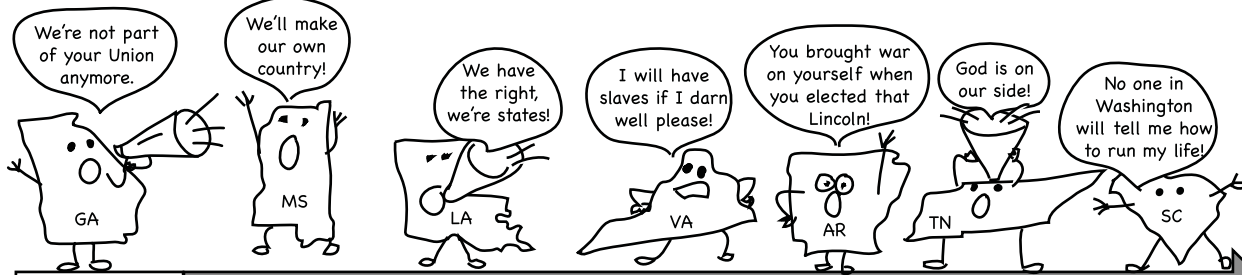
The North generally refers to states north of the Ohio River, and the South generally refers to states south of the Ohio River.

**What happens when men take sides?  
 Brothers fight against brothers?  
 States against states?  
 Love is lost.  
 Freedom gained.  
 A country split, torn to pieces, and put back together.  
 They called it ...**

The **CIVIL** WAR

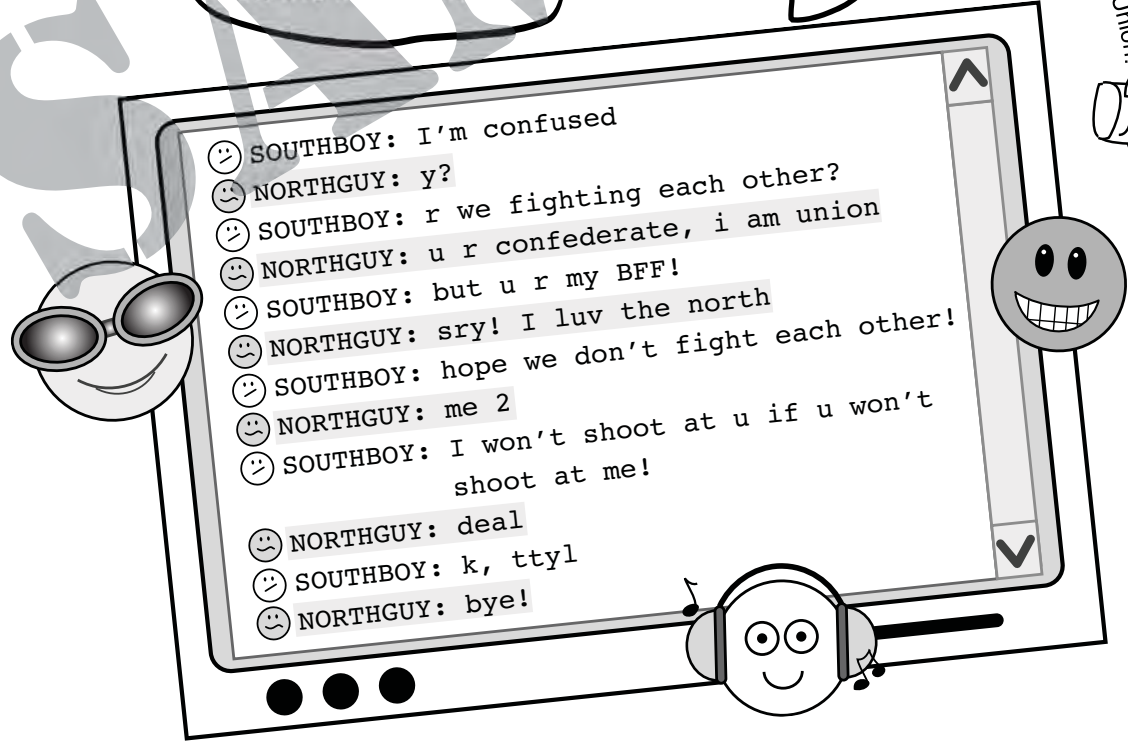
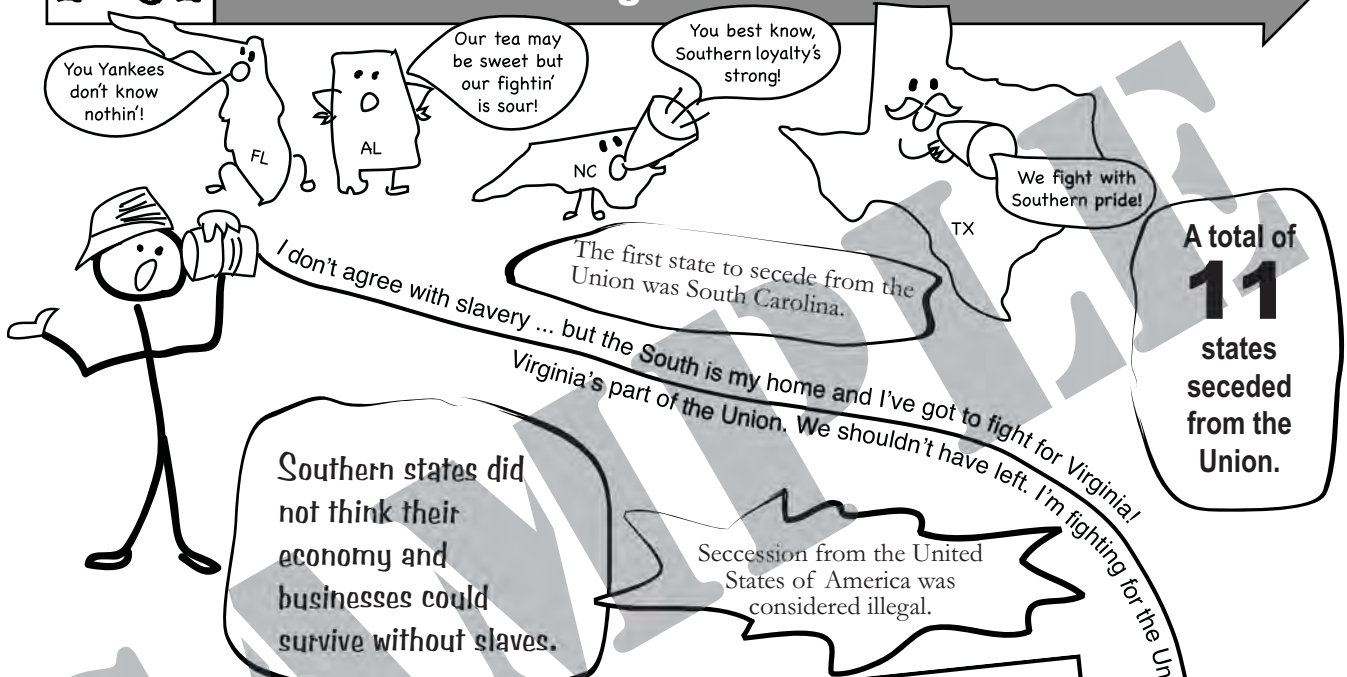
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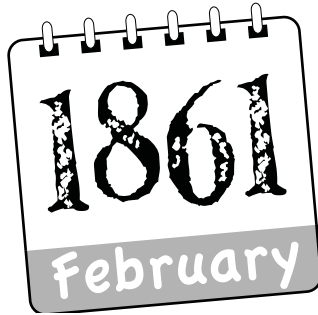
Coming to a battlefield near you, summer, 1861



**1861**

after the election of Abraham Lincoln as president, Southern states began to secede from the Union.





the Southern states elected **Jefferson Davis** to be **president** of their newly formed country, the **Confederate States of America**.

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The Confederate capital was first in Montgomery, Alabama, then moved to Richmond.



**Jefferson Davis** is excited to be president of the Confederate States of America!

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Jo Bob we're rooting for you Jeff!

Ellie Clements us women are on your side, President Davis!

Bubba yeeehaaaw for the South!!!!

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