

The Civil War and Reconstruction
Due Wednesday, May 25

- 1) What were the underlying causes of the Civil War?
- 2) Describe the election of 1860.
- 3) Why did the South secede?
- 4) When, how and why did the fighting begin?
- 5) Describe the First Battle of Bull Run (First Battle of Manassas).
- 6) Describe the military strategy followed by both sides.
- 7) Robert E. Lee led his Army of Northern Virginia north into Union territory twice. Describe the outcome of each of these actions.
- 8) Describe the pivotal battles and campaigns of the Civil War.
- 9) What was the Emancipation Proclamation? Why was it historically significant?
- 10) How did the Civil War end?
- 11) What effect did the Civil War have on the South? On the North?
- 12) What was Reconstruction? Compare Presidential Reconstruction to Congressional Reconstruction.
- 13) Describe how and why Reconstruction ended.
- 14) Explain why the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s is sometimes referred to as being the "Second Reconstruction".