Civil War Celebration of Knowledge:

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What were the three goals of the Anaconda Plan?
Anaconda Plan:
1) naval blockade of Southern ports
2) War in the West = gain control of Mississippi River
3) War in the East = take Richmond, VA
What is a naval blockade?
military maneuver in which one side sets up a line of ships to block entry into or departure from the ports of the opposing side
How did the naval blockade affect the South?
The South had a difficult time trading with other countries for war supplies—ships couldn’t get through the blockade.
Why was Richmond, VA so important?
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• capital city of Confederacy
• seat of government and military headquarters
• location of most resources, transportation, and industry
What is total war?
military policy in which one side in a conflict decides it is willing to do whatever necessary to undermine the enemy’s willingness & capacity to fight—civilians and military
Where did the Union wage total war?
What impact did it have?
• the Deep South: Atlanta to Savannah
• $100 million in destruction; 425 miles
• destroyed farms, homes, buildings, railroads, livestock
What is “Cotton Diplomacy?”
• The South placed an embargo on their own cotton.
• Hoped to put economic pressure on Great Britain & France to join the war.
• but, GB & F didn’t need South’s cotton
What were the reasons for the First Battle of Bull Run?
• Union felt pressure to attack
• Union wanted to take Richmond, VA and bring a quick end to the war
What was the result of the First Battle of Bull Run?
• The Union suffered an embarrassing defeat.
• Proved Union soldiers were untrained & undisciplined.
• It would not be a short war.
Why was Washington, D.C. so important?
• capital city of Union
• seat of government & military headquarters
• center of transportation, communication and resources
Why did President Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation when he did?
• The Union had repelled the South’s invasion at Antietam (stalemate) & had momentum in the war.
• Lincoln hoped to make the war about slavery so GB & FR wouldn’t join the Confederacy
What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
• freed slaves in rebel territory (not border states)
• really freed no one—South wouldn’t honor it
Why was the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi so important?
Vicksburg was the last Confederate stronghold on the Mississippi River. As part of the Anaconda Plan, the Union wanted to control the river.
After winning Vicksburg, what did the Union army do?
• Gen. Sherman began his March to the Sea.
• used total war strategies to destroy 425 miles of property
• hoped to end the civilian will to fight
Why did the South attack at Gettysburg, PA?
• General Lee thought a win on Northern territory would force a Union surrender.
• He thought he had caught the Union off-guard.
Why is the Battle of Gettysburg known as a “turning point” in the war?
• 3-day battle—massive casualties
• Lee lost 1/3 of his men
• Confederacy was in retreat
• last Confederate invasion of Union territory
What were the conditions of surrender at Appomattox?
• Confederate officers could keep weapons & horses
• soldiers could go home
• 25,000 rations were given to soldiers
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For most Northerners (including President Lincoln) what was the #1 motivation for winning the Civil War?
preserving the Union
What rights does *habeas corpus* protect?
the right of a person accused of a crime to appear in court so a judge can determine in he/she is being lawfully imprisoned
Why did President Lincoln take the rights of habeas corpus away from citizens in the border states?
• Lincoln wanted to prevent the border states from seceding (esp. MD & DE because of their proximity to Washington, D.C.)

• He imprisoned suspected rebels and held them in jail for the duration of the war
What is a military draft?
a draft requires men to report for military duty in order to fill a need for soldiers
Why did the Union draft lead to riots?
Who was attacked during these riots?
Many in the North did not believe in fighting a war to end slavery.

African Americans were often the target of violence—hundreds were killed in NY.
Who were the Copperheads?

What did they believe?
• Northern Democrats
• opposed to the war
• believed cost of war was too great
• did not think Emancipation was worth it
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