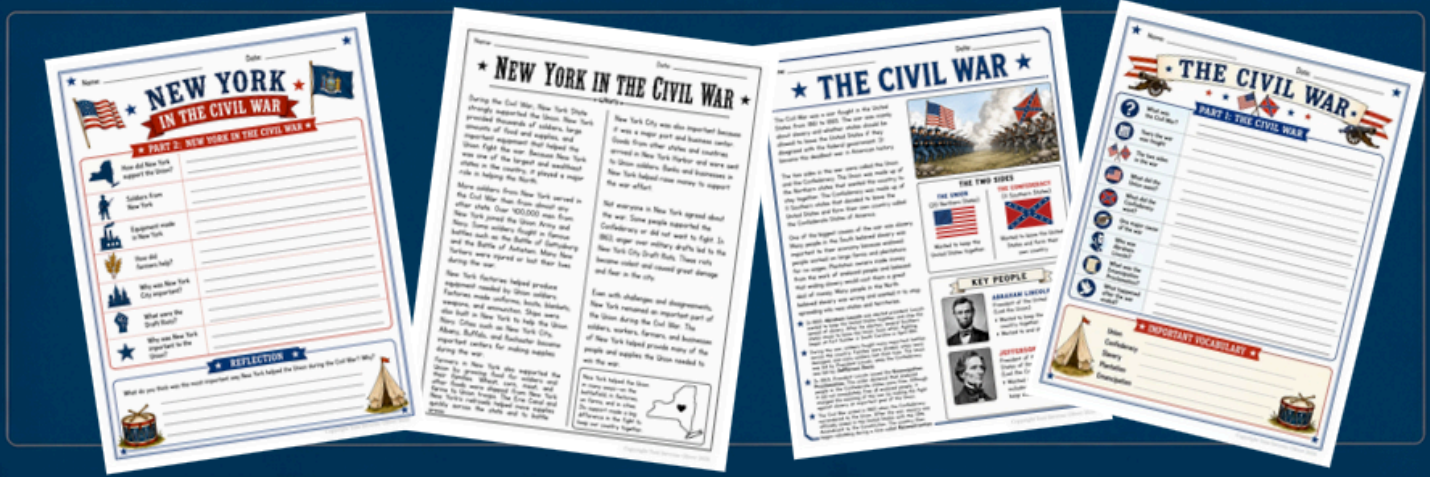




• NYS SOCIAL STUDIES FRAMEWORK •

4.5 IN SEARCH OF FREEDOM AND
A CALL FOR CHANGE

NEW YORK
IN THE
CIVIL WAR



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Lesson 1: New York in the Civil War – 2 Days

Materials:

The Civil War – New York's Contributions

New York State Social Studies Framework:

4.5 IN SEARCH OF FREEDOM AND A CALL FOR CHANGE: Different groups of people did not have equal rights and freedoms. People worked to bring about change. The struggle for rights and freedoms was one factor in the division of the United States that resulted in the Civil War.

4.5c The United States became divided over several issues, including slavery, resulting in the Civil War. New York State supported the Union and played an important role in this war.

- Students will explore how New York State supported the Union during the Civil War; providing soldiers, equipment, and food.
- Students will research a local community's contribution to the Civil War effort, using resources such as war memorials, a local library, reenactments, historical associations, and museum artifacts

s their thoughts.

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Fill in "New York

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Lesson Plans. Answer Keys. Formative Assessment.

- Disagreement over taxes
- States' rights and slavery
- Disagreement over trade
- Election of a new president

2. What did the Union want?

- To expand west
- To end slavery and keep the country together
- To form their own country
- To increase taxes

3. What did the Confederacy want?

- To end slavery
- To join the Union
- States' rights and to keep slavery
- To become an independent country

- President of the Confederacy
- General for the Union
- President of the United States
- Leader of the Draft Riots

5. What was the Emancipation Proclamation?

- A law that ended the war
- A document that freed enslaved people in Confederate states
- A plan to increase the number of soldiers
- A tax on Southern goods

6. Why was New York important to the Union?

- It was a Southern state
- It provided soldiers, supplies, factories, and support
- It was the capital of the Confederacy
- It started the war

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ANSWER KEY

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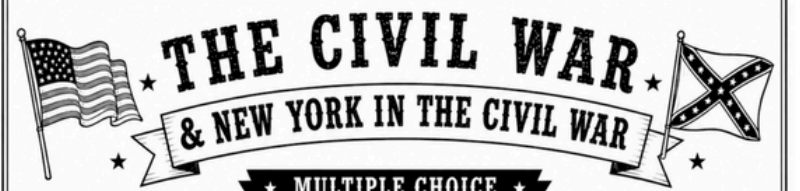
★ PART 1: THE CIVIL WAR ★

★ PART 2: NEW YORK IN THE CIVIL WAR ★

A war between the North

- ? What was the Civil War?
- Years the war was fought
- The two sides in the war
- What did the Union want?
- What did the Confederacy want?
- One major cause of the war
- Who was Abraham

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★ MULTIPLE CHOICE ★

★ ANSWER KEY ★

- What was the main reason for the Civil War?
A. Disagreement over taxes
B. States' rights and slavery
C. Disagreement over trade
D. Election of a new president
- Who was Abraham Lincoln?
A. President of the Confederacy
B. General for the Union
C. President of the United States
D. Leader of the Draft Riots
- What did the Union want?
1. To end slavery and keep the country together
2. To expand west
3. To become an independent country
- What was the Emancipation Proclamation?
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★ Directions: Circle the best answer for each question. ★

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★ THE CIVIL WAR ★

The Civil War was a war fought in the United States from 1861 to 1865. The war was mainly about slavery and whether states should be allowed to leave the United States if they disagreed with the federal government. It became the deadliest war in American history.



The two sides in the war were called the Union and the Confederacy. The Union was made up of the Northern states that wanted the country to stay together. The Confederacy was made up of 11 Southern states that decided to leave the United States and form their own country called the Confederate States of America.

One of the biggest causes of the war was slavery. Many people in the South believed slavery was important to their economy because enslaved people worked on large farms and plantations for no wages. Plantation owners made money from the work of enslaved people and believed that ending slavery would cost them a great deal of money.

THE UNION
(20 Northern states)



Wanted to keep the United States together

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★ NEW YORK IN THE CIVIL WAR ★

During the Civil War, New York State strongly supported the Union. New York provided thousands of soldiers, large amounts of food and supplies, and important equipment that helped the Union fight the war. Because New York was one of the largest and wealthiest states in the Union, it played a major role in the war.

New York City was also important because it was a major port and business center. Goods from other states and countries arrived in New York Harbor and were sent to Union soldiers. Banks and businesses in New York helped raise money to support the Union.

★ During the war, soldiers fought many important battles across the country. Families were divided, cities were damaged, and many soldiers lost their lives. The Union was led by President Lincoln, while the Confederacy was led by **Jefferson Davis**.

★ In 1863, President Lincoln issued the **Emancipation Proclamation**. This order declared that enslaved people in the Confederate states were free. Although it did not immediately free all enslaved people, it changed the meaning of the war by making the fight against slavery an important goal of the Union.

★ The Civil War ended in 1865 when the Confederacy surrendered to the Union. After the war, slavery was officially ended in the United States with the 13th Amendment to the Constitution. The country then began rebuilding during a time called **Reconstruction**.



Navy. Some soldiers fought in famous battles such as the Battle of Gettysburg and the Battle of Antietam. Many New Yorkers were injured or lost their lives during the war.

New York factories helped produce equipment needed by Union soldiers. Factories made uniforms, boots, blankets, weapons, and ammunition. Ships were also built in New York to help the Union Navy. Cities such as New York City, Albany, Buffalo, and Rochester became important centers for making supplies during the war.

Farmers in New York also supported the Union by growing food for soldiers and their families. Wheat, corn, meat, and other foods were shipped from New York farms to Union troops. The Erie Canal and New York's railroads helped move supplies quickly across the state and to battle areas.

New York City Draft Riots. These riots became violent and caused great damage and fear in the city.

Even with challenges and disagreements, New York remained an important part of the Union during the Civil War. The soldiers, workers, farmers, and businesses of New York helped provide many of the people and supplies the Union needed to win the war.

New York helped the Union in many ways—on the battlefield, in factories, on farms, and in cities. Its support made a big difference in the fight to keep our country together.



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PART 1: THE CIVIL WAR

?	What was the Civil War?	_____
📅	Years the war was fought	_____
🇺🇸🇦🇷	The two sides in the war	_____
🇺🇸	What did the Union want?	_____
🇦🇷	What did the Confederacy want?	_____
🔫	One major cause of the war	_____
🕊️	What happened after the war ended?	_____

★ IMPORTANT VOCABULARY ★

	Union	_____
	Confederacy	_____
	Slavery	_____
	Plantation	_____
	Emancipation	_____

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★ NEW YORK IN THE CIVIL WAR ★

★ PART 2: NEW YORK IN THE CIVIL WAR ★

	How did New York support the Union?	_____
	Soldiers from	_____
	How did farmers help?	_____
	Why was New York City important?	_____
	What were the Draft Riots?	_____
★	Why was New York important to the Union?	_____

★ REFLECTION ★

What do you think was the most important way New York helped the Union during the Civil War? Why?



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★ **MULTIPLE CHOICE** ★

★ Circle the best answer for each question. ★

1. What was the main reason for the Civil War?	4. Who was Abraham Lincoln?
A. Disagreement over taxes	A. President of the Confederacy
B. States' rights and slavery	B. General for the Union
C. Disagreement over trade	C. President of the United States
D. Election of a new president	D. Leader of the Draft Riots



Quick Quiz with Key to Check for Understanding

C. To form their own country	in Confederate states	United States
D. To increase taxes	C. A plan to increase the number of soldiers	raft Riots
	D. A tax on Southern goods	
3. What did the Confederacy want?	6. Why was New York important to the Union?	ncipation Proclamation?
A. To end slavery	A. It was a Southern state	l the war
B. To join the Union	B. It provided soldiers, supplies, factories, and support	t freed enslaved people
C. States' rights and to keep slavery	C. It was the capital of the Confederacy	tates
D. To become an independent country	D. It started the war	se the number of soldiers
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★ Directions: Circle the best answer for each question. ★

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★ MY RESOURCES ★

List at least three sources you used for your research.

	Source 1: _____ Type of Source: _____ What I learned: _____
	Source 2: _____ Type of Source: _____ What I learned: _____
	Source 3: _____ Type of Source: _____ What I learned: _____

★ FINAL PROJECT CHOICE ★

 Mini Museum Display	 Essay	 Video Report
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★ REFLECTION ★

What was the most interesting thing you learned about your community and its role in the Civil War?

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★ PROJECT REQUIREMENTS ★

☐ The name of your community	
☐ At least 3 facts about your community's Civil War contributions	
☐ Information from at least 3 sources	

- How did people in your community contribute to the Civil War effort?

- What role did local people play in supporting soldiers or the war effort?

- What types of resources, goods, or services did your community provide?

- Are there any places, buildings, monuments, or objects in your community that remind us of the Civil War? What do they tell us?

- Who were some important people from your community during the Civil War, and what did they do?

- Why is it important to remember your community's role in the Civil War?

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