Lesson 3
American History
1800 through the Civil War

Questions: 71, 89, 90, 93, 60, 73, 72, 74, 4, 76, 75
Question 71

What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
the Louisiana Territory

Map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory.
Courtesy of the National Archives.
Mexican-American War (1846-1848)
Question 89

What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
Pacific (Ocean)

View of the Pacific Ocean from Big Sur, CA, near Bixby Creek Bridge.
Question 90

What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?
Atlantic (Ocean)
The Gadsden Purchase (1853)
Name **one** state that borders Mexico.
Africans were taken to America and sold as slaves.
What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
Africans
people from Africa

Slaves on a Southern plantation in May 1862.
The Industrial Revolution
The Cotton Gin (1793)

Cotton gin at the Eli Whitney Museum in Hamden, Connecticut
Slavery and the Constitution
Abolitionists and Supporters of Slavery

**Union with Freemen—No Union with Slaveholders.**

**ANTI-SLAVERY MEETINGS!**

Anti-Slavery Meetings will be held in this place, to commence on in the

To be Addressed by

Agents of the Western ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

Three millions of your fellow beings are in chains—the Church and Government sustains the horrible system of oppression.

**Turn Out!**

AND LEARN YOUR DUTY TO YOURSELVES, THE SLAVE AND GOD.

EMANCIPATION or DISSOLUTION, and a FREE NORTHERN REPUBLIC!

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**ATTENTION SOUTHERN MEN!**

DOWN WITH THE ABOLITION PRESS

MEET AT SCHNEIDER’S

At 8 o’clock This Night.

DECEMBER 26, 1860.
The Underground Railroad and the Fugitive Slave Act
UNCLE TOM’S CABIN;
OR,
LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY.
BY
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin

Harriet Beecher Stowe
Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)
The Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Abraham Lincoln

Stephen Douglas
A Nation Divided
Slave, Border, and Free States (1861)
The Civil War (1861-1865)
Question 73

Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.

Civics Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test
★ the Civil War
★ the War between the States

Question 72

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Question #72

- War of 1812
- Mexican-American War
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War

Problems that Led to the Civil War

• slavery
• states' rights
• economic reasons
Question 74

Name one problem that led to the Civil War.
Question #74

- slavery
- economic reasons
- states’ rights

Civil War Confederate
General Robert E. Lee.
The Emancipation Proclamation freed slaves in the Confederate States.
Constitutional Amendments

1st - 10th Amendments: The Bill of Rights, 1791.
11th Amendment: Grants states immunity from outside lawsuits, 1795.
12th Amendment: Requires distinct votes for President and Vice President, 1804.
13th Amendment: Abolished slavery, 1865.
14th Amendment: Defines citizenship, 1868.
15th Amendment: Grants voting rights to male citizens of all races, 1870.
16th Amendment: Authorizes a federal income tax, 1913.
17th Amendment: Allows direct Senatorial elections by a state, 1913.
18th Amendment: Enacted prohibition, 1919.
19th Amendment: Grants voting rights to women, 1920.
20th Amendment: "Lame Duck Amendment;" reduces time between election and service of elected officials, 1933.
21st Amendment: Repealed the 18th Amendment, 1933.
22nd Amendment: Created the presidential term limit, 1951.
25th Amendment: Clarifies procedures regarding succession of President and Vice President upon death or inability to serve, 1967.
26th Amendment: Makes 18 the minimum legal voting age, 1971.
27th Amendment: Allows changes in Congressional salary only after a general election (first submitted in 1789) 1992.
Question 4

What is an amendment?
a change (to the Constitution)

an addition (to the Constitution)

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution.
13th Amendment: Abolished slavery, 1865.

14th Amendment: Defines citizenship; 1868.

15th Amendment: Grants voting rights to male citizens of all races, 1870.
Question 76

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Question #76

- Freed the slaves
- Freed slaves in the Confederacy
- Freed slaves in the Confederate states

- Freed slaves in most Southern states

Abraham Lincoln

- led the United States during the Civil War
- saved the union
- freed the slaves
What was **one** important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*
★ freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
★ saved (or preserved) the Union
★ led the United States during the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln.