Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	The Secession Crisis	
What does lame- duck period mean?	 December 20, 1860 – South Carolina convention voted to secede 6 others followed by, 1861 Buchanan did little to stop secession in his lame-duck period Compromise: Proposed new Constitutional Amendments: Guarantee slavery where it was; re-establish line in all US territory (where it was in 1860 and the future) 	
	(Lincoln) did not support the plan A key part of their platform was the	
What else is April 12 a significant day?	 Fort Sumter: Confederate leaders ordered the capture of the fort (SC) , firing began, on the 14th, the fort surrendered 	
	 As Lincoln mobilized for war, 4 more southern states withdrew 4 slave states remained in the Union ():): 	
	Note: at the beginning of the war, Lincoln fought "to," NOT TO END SLAVERY	
	 Northern Advantages: Larger population (2 times as much as the South) More industry and war production Advanced 	
	 Southern Advantages: Fighting a defensive war (knew land better) Most of white population was united Better leadership 	
	The Mobilization of the North	
	 Economics during the war: (1862) – provided acres of land for settlers to move west for a small fee afteryears Morrill Land Grant (1862) – federal land was given to states to use for financing education Led to new colleges and universities () were raised to highest level in history to that point 	

	 Republicans dominated Congress, wanted to 	
	tariff rates	
	Railroad subsidies for transcontinental railroad	
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	– met in 1869	
	 National Bank Acts – banks could join and issue treasury 	
	notes	
	• How did the country finance the war? • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	 and borrowing \$ 	
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	Congress instituted a draft	
What famous	Wealthy individuals could hire substitutes for \$	
individual's father	The Civil War was seen as a "	
hired a substitute	"	
for \$300?	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
101 \$500:	• 100 + deaths over 4 day span	
	Executive power during the war increased drastically:	
	Lincoln sent troops into battle and increased military size	
	without Congressional approval	
	Suspended habeas corpus (only	
	can) and shut down newspapers in Maryland	
	• Election of 1864:	
	 Lincoln v. George McClellan (former Union general) 	
What does habeas	Lincoln won electoral vote in landslide, close popular vote	
corpus mean?		
•	• Early Emancipation:	
	 Confiscation Act (1861) – slaves used in Southern 	
	effort would be considered free	
	 1862 law abolished slavery in DC 	
	Confiscation Act (1862) – president could use freed slaves	
	as	
	Emancipation Proclamation:	
	 Executive order to free all slaves in areas of the 	
	Confederacy that	
	Did include areas under Union control	
	nor the border states	
	 Changed the war effort to end slavery in addition to 	
	preserving the Union	
	Helped keep from siding on behalf of	
	the South	
Have you seen the	African Americans during the war:	
movie "Glory?"	Escaped slaves were considered ""	
movie Giory:	•	
	and would not be returned	
	Black enlistment increased post-Emancipation	
	Proclamation	
	 54th Infantry – black soldiers that fought for the North 	
	• ""	
	Unfortunately, black soldiers were and	
	often did arduous manual labor	
	Women and the War:	
	Most women entered	

