

**Conflict: Specialty Area Questions & Learning Activities**

**Specialty Area 20-Key Individuals of the Civil War:** What were the contributions of key individuals in the Civil War? How did the election of 1860 lead to secession & impact the Emancipation Proclamation on the United States and the Confederacy? CTF 492-493, 584, CTF 469-473, CTF 478-503, AH 566-601



VIDEODVD Title: Civil War Journal: West Point Classmates-Civil War Enemies (entire segment) 50 minutes Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom (Start at "Simple Annals of the Poor" timescode and go to the end) 45 minutes

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**

1. Who was Abraham Lincoln and where was he from?
  - a. What experiences prior to the Civil War formed his character?
  - b. What role did he play in the Civil War?
  - c. How did the election of 1860 lead to secession?
  - d. What was the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation on the United States and the Confederacy?
  - e. What was his fate?
2. Who was George McClellan and where was he from?
  - a. What experiences prior to the Civil War formed his character?
  - b. What role did he play in the Civil War?
  - c. What was his fate?
3. Who was Ulysses S. Grant and where was he from?
  - a. What experiences prior to the Civil War formed his character?
  - b. What role did he play in the Civil War?
  - c. What was his fate?
4. Who was Jefferson Davis and where was he from?
  - a. What experiences prior to the Civil War formed his character?
  - b. What role did he play in the Civil War?
  - c. What was his fate?
5. Who was Robert E. Lee and where was he from?
  - a. What experiences prior to the Civil War formed his character?
  - b. What role did he play in the Civil War?
  - c. What was his fate?