

# CRASH COURSE: U.S. History

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## TIME-STAMPED EPISODE 20: THE CIVIL WAR, PART I

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1. The death toll for the American Civil War varies between 680,000 and 800,000 casualties, which makes the war more devastating than the \_\_\_\_\_, World War I, World War II, and \_\_\_\_\_ combined. (1:13)
2. The colors associated with the war are blue for the \_\_\_\_\_ and gray for the \_\_\_\_\_. (1:39)
3. States that allow slavery but never seceded from the United States include Kentucky, \_\_\_\_\_, Delaware, and \_\_\_\_\_, most of which were critical to Union victory. (2:00)
4. Historians agree that the immediate cause of the war was \_\_\_\_\_. (2:26)
5. The first draft in American history was passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ government. (3:10)
6. When the war started, Lincoln spoke of it as being about a war to preserve \_\_\_\_\_. (3:30)
7. According to historian David Goldfield, northerners believed they were extending both \_\_\_\_\_ and Christianity across the continent. (3:41)
8. The Civil War song “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” speaks of the war as being one to make men \_\_\_\_\_. (4:22)
9. Union victory was due in part to a higher \_\_\_\_\_, more \_\_\_\_\_ capacity, and more miles of \_\_\_\_\_ track (4:59)
10. The South’s main advantage was that it had \_\_\_\_\_. (5:22)
11. Famous generals fighting for the South included Robert E. \_\_\_\_\_, Stonewall \_\_\_\_\_, and J.E.B. \_\_\_\_\_. (5:34)
12. For the Confederacy to win, some say that they just had to \_\_\_\_\_ the North, but this view overlooks the North’s huge advantage when it came to \_\_\_\_\_. (6:35)
13. Grant stood out from other Union generals because he was willing to suffer \_\_\_\_\_ as he worked to wear down the South; because of this, he was called a \_\_\_\_\_. (7:48)
14. Between 1861 and 1864 it looked possible that the \_\_\_\_\_ would win the war. (8:29)
15. For some northern soldiers, an end to slavery was frightening because freed slaves might provide \_\_\_\_\_. (8:58)
16. Southerners who fought viewed themselves as involved in a fight to protect \_\_\_\_\_. (9:07)
17. The battle of Vicksburg was key because it gave the Union control over the \_\_\_\_\_. (9:35)
18. Around the same time, a battle at \_\_\_\_\_, Pennsylvania was key because afterwards, Confederate forces would never again threaten any city in the North. (10:27)
19. The Confederacy was ultimately doomed in 1864 when Union general Sherman captured the important railroad hub of \_\_\_\_\_. (10:36)
20. Lincoln had to run for \_\_\_\_\_ during the Civil War. (10:56)