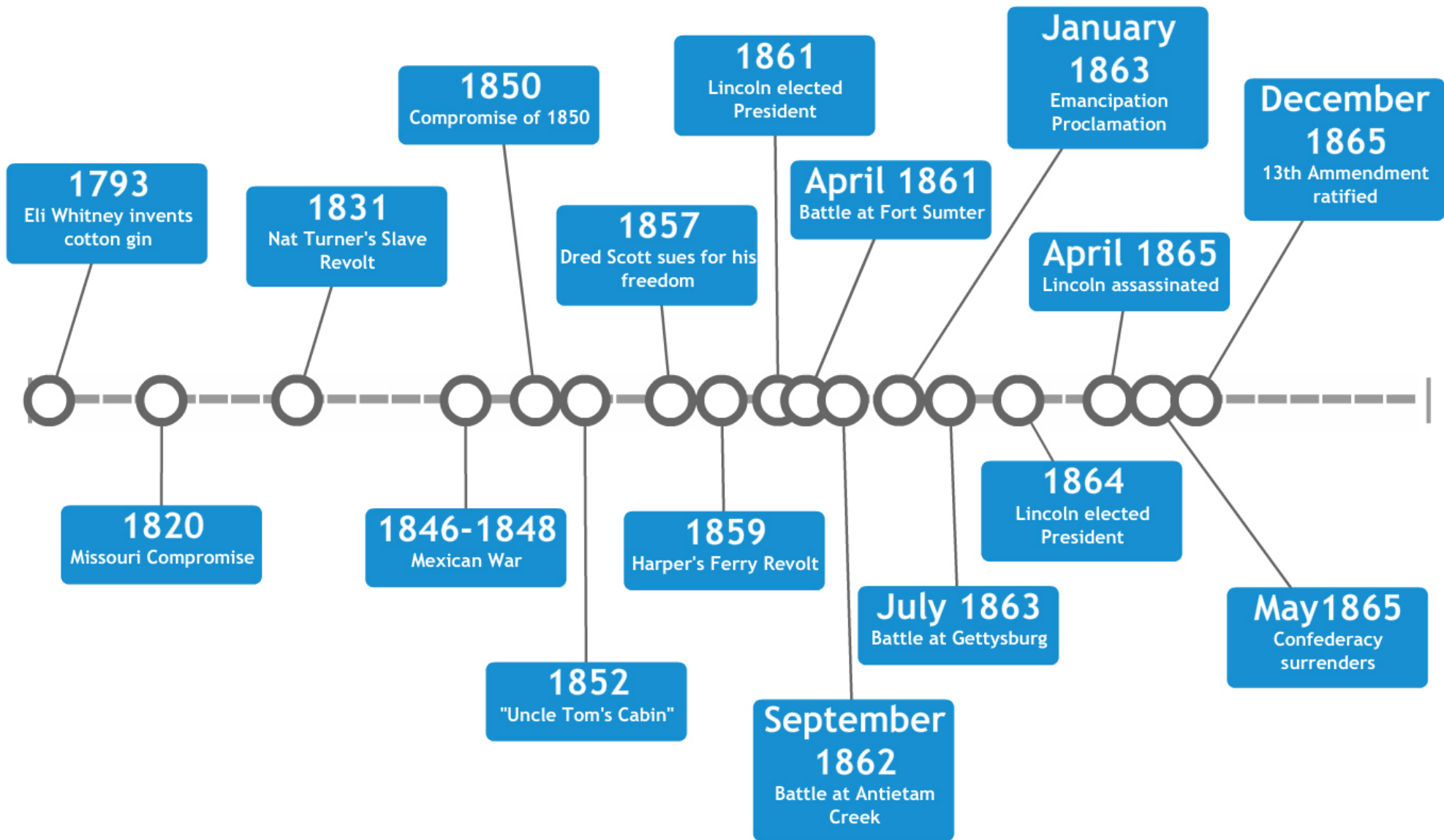


# TIMELINE OF THE CIVIL WAR



# TIMELINE, CONTINUED

## Items:

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- **1793**  
The amount of slave labor increased after the cotton gin was invented because it increased production by four times, and slave labor was inexpensive
- **1820**  
This allowed Missouri to enter the union as a slave state and Maine to enter as a free state.
- **1831**  
Turner and his followers killed 60 Virginia slave owners and their families; Turner and 20 other slaves were hanged, along with 100 innocent slaves
- **1846-1848**
- **1850**  
Among other things, this compromise allowed states to enter the union and decide for themselves whether they were free or slave states
- **1852**  
Harriet Beecher Stowe publishes her novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- **1857**  
Scott loses the case, and the court's decision allowed for slavery to be granted in every state--the judge ruled that a slave is property and can thus be taken anywhere and remain in slavery
- **1859**  
John Brown attacks the US arsenal in an attempt to steal arms for slaves; he was hanged for treason
- **1861**  
At this time, some southern states decided to leave the Union and form the Confederacy, essentially beginning the Civil War
- **April 1861**  
Confederates win
- **September 1862**  
Union wins
- **January 1863**  
Lincoln declares all enslaved in the seceded states (the Confederacy) are now free
- **July 1863**  
Union wins; the Confederacy had heavy losses during this battle; this battle becomes the turning point of the war; shortly after, the Union takes control of the Mississippi River
- **1864**  
Lincoln is elected for his second term as President
- **April 1865**  
Lincoln is assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in an attempt to save the Confederacy; Andrew Johnson, Vice President, is sworn into office as the new President
- **May 1865**  
General Robert E. Lee formally surrenders to General Ulysses S. Grant
- **December 1865**  
Slavery is finally abolished in the US--"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist"