

1800s

Key Vocabulary—The 1800s

amendment: a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution

citizen: a person who legally belongs to a country and has the rights and protection of that country

double: to increase in size by two

enslaved: to force a person to become a slave

expand: to grow or become larger

free: to be set free; to be allowed to live without control from others

illegal: not allowed by the law

independent: free; not controlled by another person or country

right: something you are morally or legally allowed to do

separate: to keep something or someone apart

settler: a person who moves to a new country or region where few people have been before

slaves: people that are owned by other people and are forced to work without pay

slavery: the practice of owning slaves

speech: an expression of ideas and opinions that is made by someone who is speaking in front of a group of people

treat: to behave towards someone in a particular way

Directions: As you watch the video, write down the answers to the questions below. Eventually you'll have your answers for all 100 civics questions.

Wars in the 1800s

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s. USCIS #72

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Slavery

What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves? USCIS #60

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The Louisiana Territory

What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803? USCIS #71

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The Civil War: Causes

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

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The Civil War

Name the war between the North and the South. USCIS #73

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Abraham Lincoln

What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did? USCIS #75

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Emancipation Proclamation

What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? USCIS #76

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Susan B. Anthony

What did Susan B. Anthony do? USCIS #77

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How Well Do You Know the 1800s?

Read the answers below. Write the Civics Test question for each answer.

Example: Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s?

Answer: The War of 1812.

1. _____?

Answer: The Louisiana Territory.

2. _____?

Answer: People from Africa.

3. _____?

Answer: She fought for women's rights.

4. _____?

Answer: He led the United States during the Civil War.

5. _____?

Answer: Slavery.

6. _____?

Answer: It freed the slaves.

7. _____?

Answer: The Civil War was the U.S. war between the North and the South.

Review—U.S. Wars in the 1800s

Read the sentence.

Write the correct words in the blank.

Word Bank

Civil War

Memorial Day

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Guam

Puerto Rico

1. The United States fought _____ wars in the 1800s.
2. _____ and _____ are U.S. territories.
3. The Star-Spangled Banner is the name of the national _____.
4. The _____ was between the North and the South.
5. _____ is a national U.S. holiday.

Timeline of the 1800s

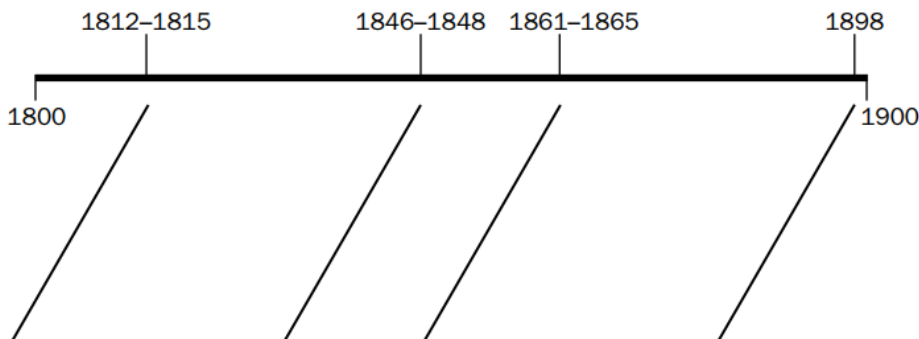
Write the name of each war on the timeline.

Civil War

War of 1812

Spanish-American War

Mexican-American War



The Civil War—Correct the Sentence

Read the sentence.
Each sentence has one mistake.
Correct the sentence.
Write the correct sentence.

1. The U.S. Civil War was fought in the 1700s.

2. Abraham Lincoln wrote the Declaration of Independence.

3. Religion was one problem that led to the Civil War.

4. The U.S. bought the Virginia Territory from France.

5. The Civil War was between the East and the West.

6. The slaves came from Australia.

7. The Emancipation Proclamation freed the colonists.

Abraham Lincoln

Word Bank

1865	1809	leader	president	slaves
1861	Abe	February	Civil	

Abraham Lincoln was an important leader in U.S. history.

His birthday is February 12, 18____.

Every Feb_____, we remember Lincoln on Presidents' Day.

His nickname was Abe Lincoln.

Ab_____ Lincoln was our 16th president.

He was pre_____ during the Civil War.

The Ci_____ War was from 18____ to 18____.

He is famous for freeing the sla_____.



President Abraham Lincoln.
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