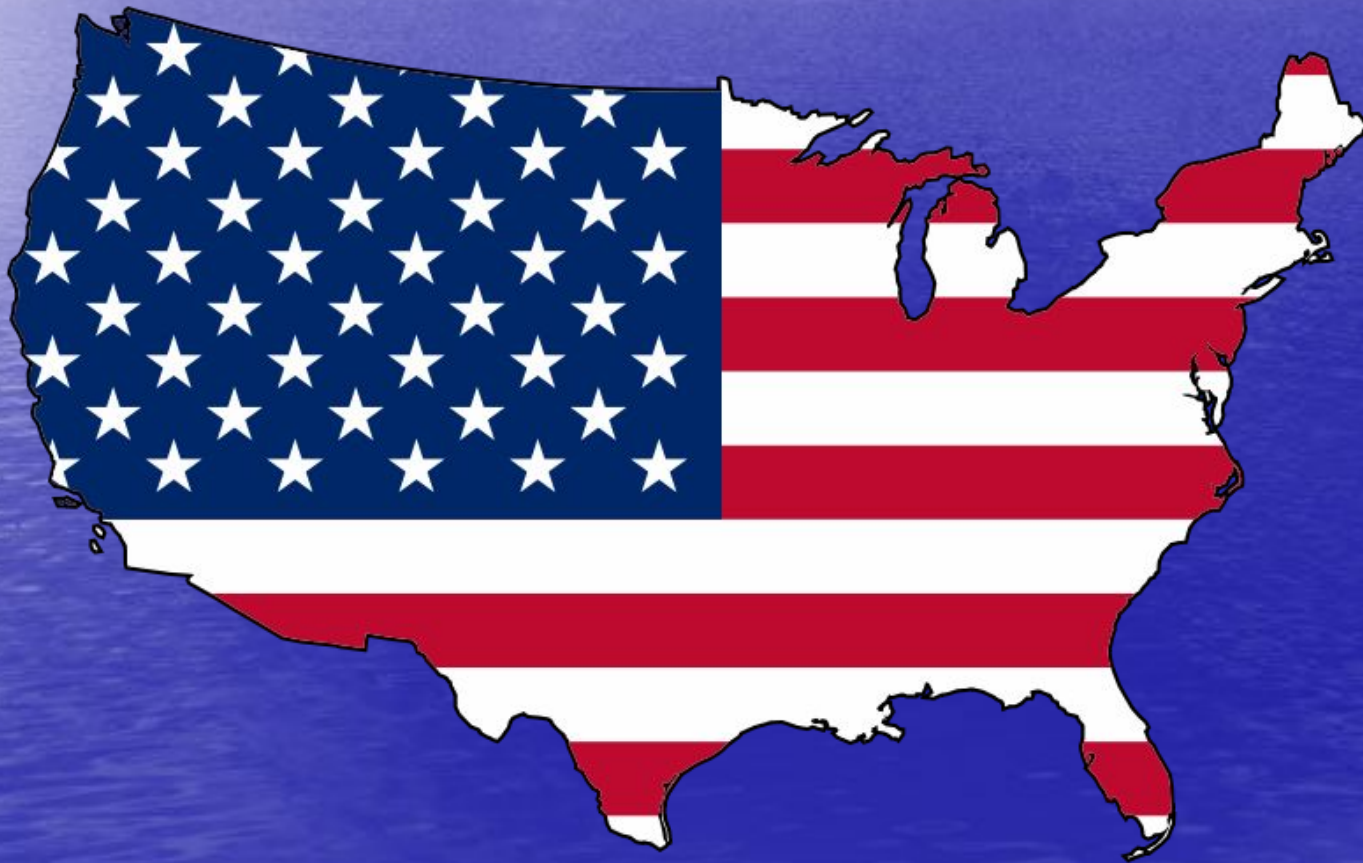


History of the USA



Discovery of America

- Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.
- He thought that he came to India so he called the people who lived there Indians.



Colonisation of America

- In the 1770s there were 13 colonies with 2.5 million people.
- During the first winter half of them died.
- Soon started the war between America and England.
- In 1776 all the colonies made the Declaration of Independence.



Spain and Portugal

- Spain and Portugal were the major players early on in the search for new lands
- This drive for new lands put the two countries in direct competition which caused Pope Alexander VI to convince the two countries to divide any new overseas trading interests between them



Groups of people from England travel to America and live there because they don't like the king or his laws.



Slavery becomes an important part of the American economy. In 1750, 25% of people in America are slaves.





In 1776, Americans declare independence from England. The Revolutionary War begins.



The Revolutionary War lasts 9 years, and America is free from England.



In the 1850's 11 states decide to leave the country, or secede.



In 1860, the Civil War begins.



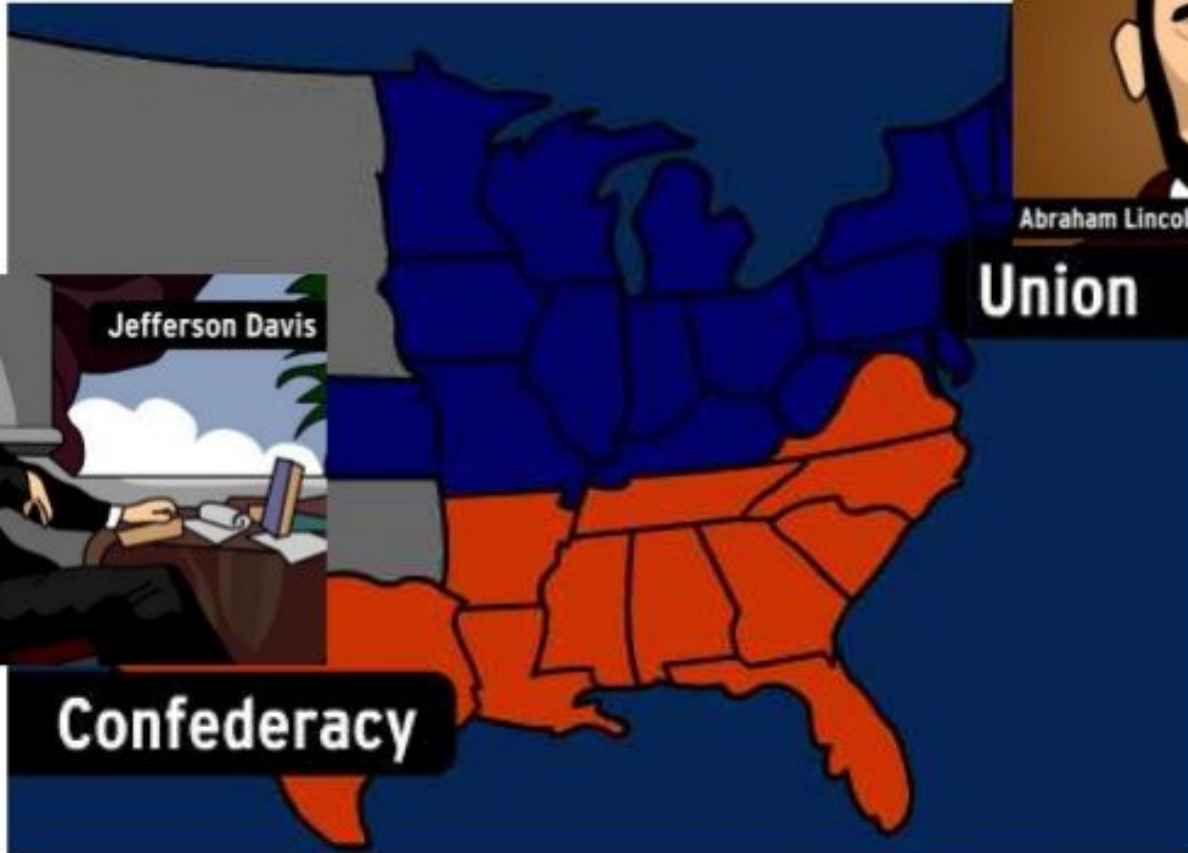
Abraham Lincoln

Union



Jefferson Davis

Confederacy





The Civil War ends in 1865, with over 700,000 dead, but with the Union victory, the country remains whole.

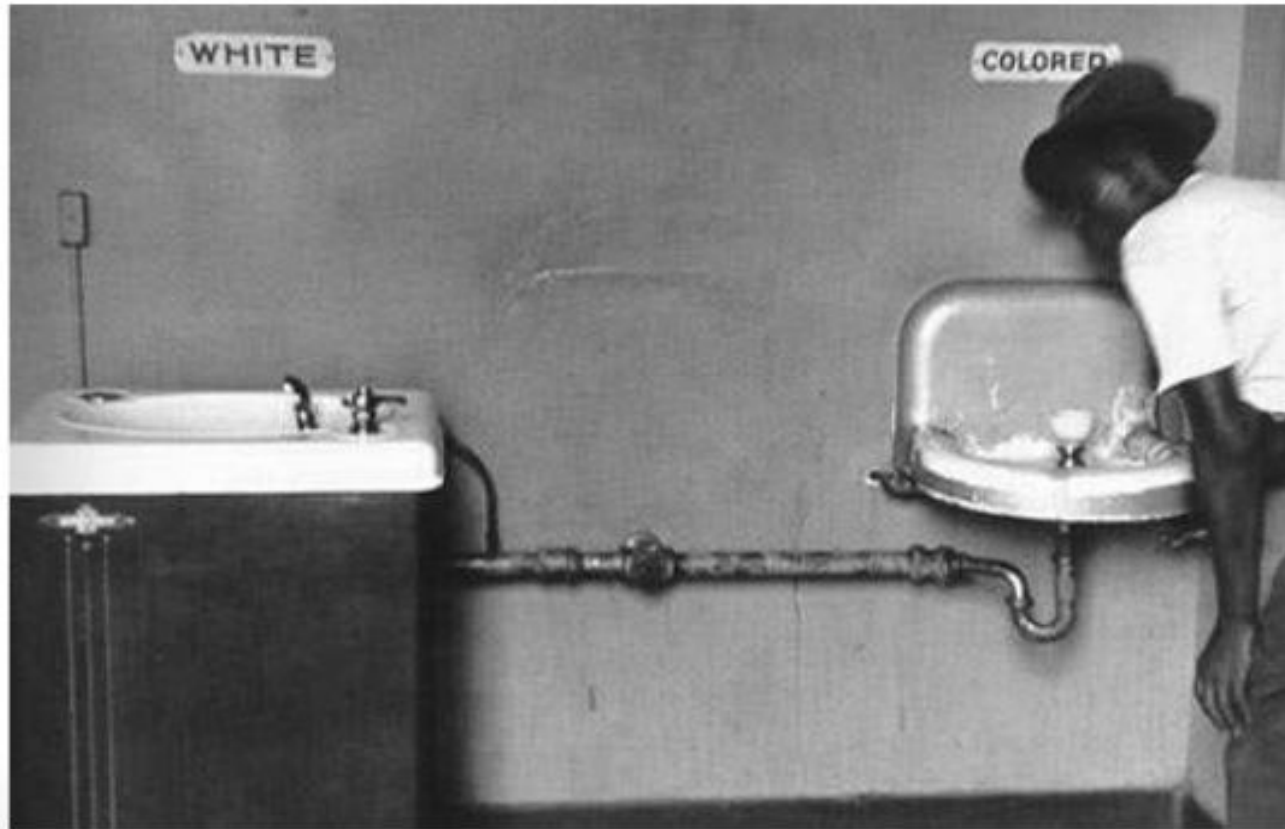


1914—1918

World War I: America loses over 118,000 soldiers.



1960's The Civil Rights Movement;
African-Americans are equal citizens
and allowed to vote in the USA.



1968: Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated because he believed all people are equal.



America =

свобода

Freedom, liberty

незалежність

Independence

міцність

Strength

надія

Hope

дружба

Friendship

гордість

Pride

наполегливість

Perseverance