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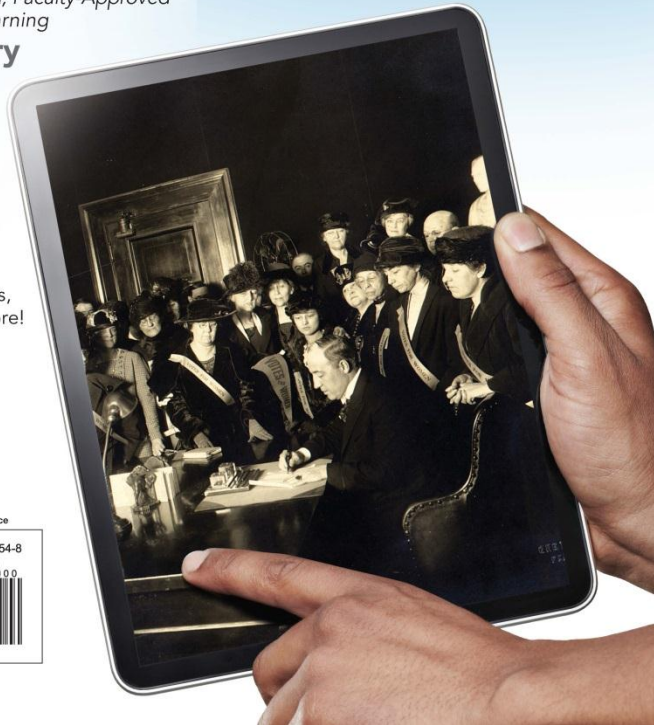
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## Chapter 15

# The Civil War



# What do **you** think?

**Lincoln's proclamation did not end slavery; slaves themselves ended slavery.**

*Strongly Disagree*

*Strongly Agree*

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# Each Side's Strengths

- Both sides had strengths that led to a long, brutal war

# Northern Advantages


- Population
- Materials and Industry

# Southern Advantages

- Will to Fight
- A Defensive Battle
- Military Leaders and Morale

# The Fallacy of an “Easy War” : 1861–1862

- The fallacy of expecting a brief war became apparent at the first major battle of the Civil War



# The Battle of Manassas (Bull Run)

- A Costly Confederate Victory
- Limited War



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# The Water

- It deprived the South of food, clothing, and other supplies coming from Europe
- It demonstrated to the world that the South was unable to defend itself, thus keeping England and France from recognizing the Confederacy





**Map 15.1.** Northern Strategy and Southern Resistance, 1861–1865



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**Map 15.2. The War in the West**

# The West

- Some Union Successes
- Shiloh







# The East

- McClellan
- Robert E. Lee
- Results



Portrait of George Brinton McClellan (1826-85) (litho), Chappel, Alonzo (1828-87) (after)/Private Collection, Ken Welsh/The Bridgeman Art Library

# Full Mobilization and the Making of a Modern State

- In order to amass the manpower and money necessary to wage a serious prolonged war, northerners and southerners were forced to concentrate authority in the hands of their national governments



# Raising Armies

- The Confederacy
- The Union

# Suspension of Civil Liberties

- In the Union
- In the Confederacy

'A Great Rush,' recruitment poster for 36th Regiment, published by Baker & Goodwin (colour litho), American School, (19th century). Collection of the New York Historical Society, USA, The Bridgeman Art Library

# A GREAT RUSH

Cost what it may,



The Nation must be Saved!

# 36TH REGIMENT

NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS,

Commanded by COLONEL W. H. BROWN.

This fine Regiment, one of the best in the Army of the Potomac, has been an active participant in the engagements on the Peninsula, and particularly distinguished itself during the "SEVEN DAYS' FIGHTING," having captured the Colors of the 14th North Carolina Regiment at the Battle of Malvern Hill. The term of enlistment of this Regiment will be out in

## NINE MONTHS.

**DON'T WAIT TO BE DRAFTED!**

**THE USUAL BOUNTY GIVEN.**

Recruiting Office, No. 17 CENTRE STREET,  
BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND READE STREETS.

**Lieut. G. H. MOORE, Recruiting Officer.**

BAKER & GODWIN, Printers, Printing-House Square, Opposite City Hall, New York.



# Taxation

- Tariffs, Taxes, and Bonds in the Union
- Inflation and Impressment in the Confederacy

# A Changing Nation

- The Union and the Confederacy became powerful nation-states with great control over the lives of their citizens

# Dissent

- These changes stirred dissent
- The governments of the North and the South found themselves confronted by those who opposed the war

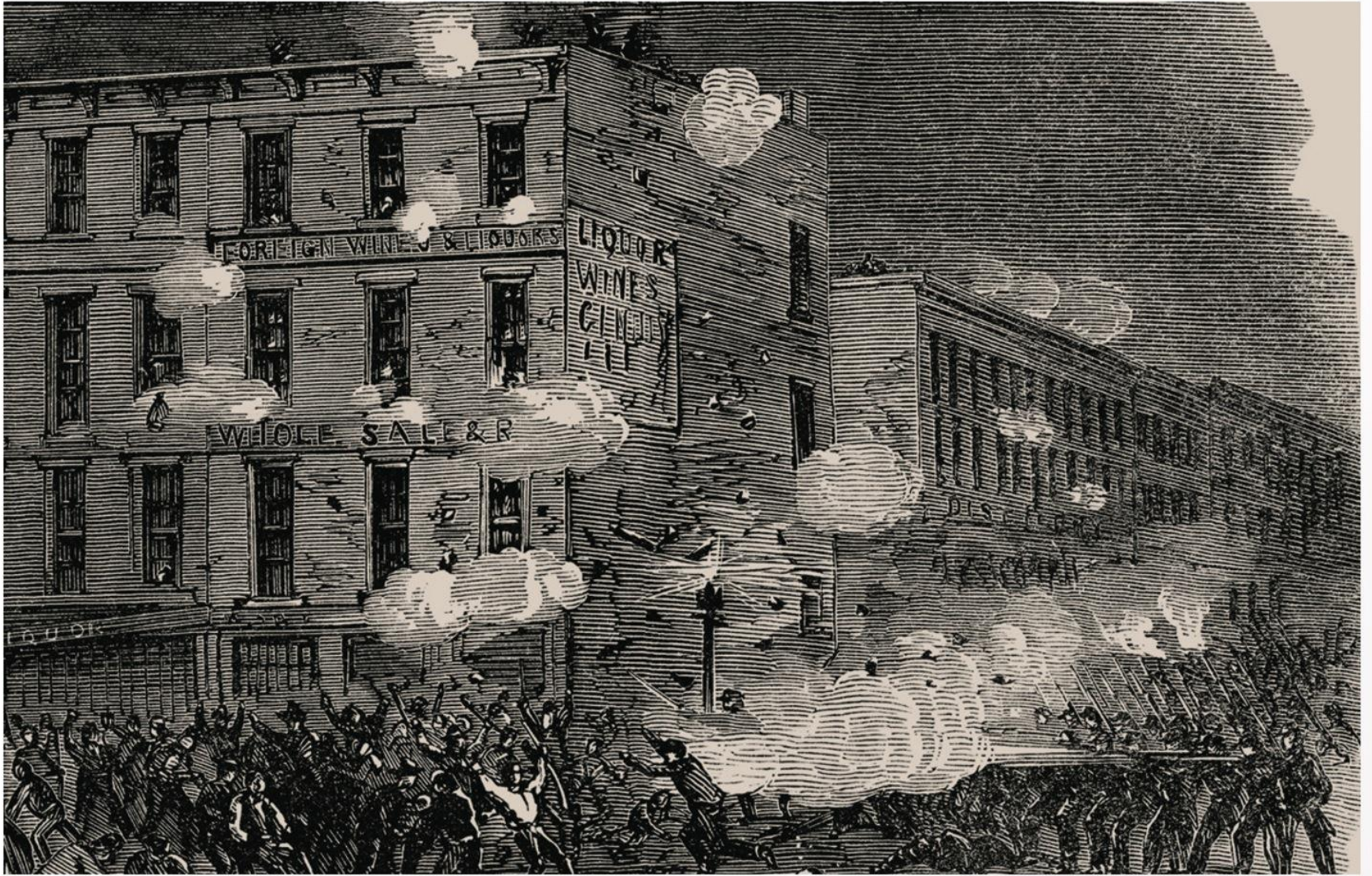




# Dissent in the North

- Peace Democrats
- Lincoln the Tyrant
- The Draft
- The New York Draft Riot









SOUTHERN WOMEN HOUNDING THEIR MEN ON TO REBELLION.



SOUTHERN WOMEN FEELING THE EFFECTS OF REBELLION, AND CREATING BREAD RIOTS.

# Dissent in the South

- Economic Woes
- Riots



# The Tide of Battle Turns, 1863–1865

- By 1863 the war had turned from a “limited war” to an all-encompassing one





# Slavery and Emancipation

- Overtures to Emancipation
- Deciding on Emancipation
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- A Factor in the End of Slavery, but Not *the* Factor
- Black Americans in the Union Military
- The Fort Pillow Massacre
- Criticism of Lincoln's Proclamation



# Union Military Triumphs

- Lee's Hopes
- Gettysburg
- Victories in the West
- Northern Momentum?



# The Election of 1864

- McClellan
- Timely Military Victories

# The Destruction of the South and the End of the War

- Lincoln's reelection spelled the end of slavery

# The Thirteenth Amendment Abolishes Slavery

- On January 31, 1865, Congress passed the Thirteenth Amendment, abolishing slavery from the United States forever



# The Destruction of the South

- Sherman's March to the Sea
- The Southern Will to Fight?



# Significance of the War

- About 620,000 American men lost their lives, more Americans than were killed in World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War, and the Revolutionary War combined



# The Impact on Federal Government

- Fighting its first modern war greatly increased the size and the power of the federal government

# The Impact on Industry

- Several leading manufacturers used the generosity of the federal government to create a vast industrial nation

# The Impact on American Nationalism

- Ironically, the war also unified the nation, pulling together the various states to form a more unified country





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# The Impact on Women

- Some 400 women disguised themselves as men and fought during the Civil War.
- Many more served as spies, cooks, and medical assistants
- Women worked in munitions plants, as clerks, and in retail businesses

# The Impact on Religion

- The war changed the way people prayed, what denominations they belonged to, and how they viewed the Bible



# The Impact on Philosophy

- Pragmatism, one of America's most important contributions to the world of philosophy

## What else was happening . . .

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| <b>1861</b> | Serfdom is abolished in Russia.  |
| <b>1862</b> | The first black troops are used in battle, at Island Mount, Missouri.  |
| <b>1862</b> | The French go to war with Mexico after Mexican president Benito Juarez suspends interest payments to foreign countries. Mexican victory comes five years later, but the 1862 Battle of Puebla, an early Mexican victory, is now commemorated as Cinco de Mayo. |
| <b>1863</b> | Former Union nurse Louisa May Alcott (author of <i>Little Women</i> ) publishes a collection of wartime letters, "Hospital Sketches." During the Civil War women enter the male-dominated profession of nursing in huge numbers.                               |
| <b>1864</b> | The <i>H. L. Hunley</i> , a Confederate submarine, is the first sub to sink an enemy ship. It sinks the USS <i>Housatonic</i> on February 17, only to find itself sinking that same night.   |
| <b>1864</b> | Photograph of Lincoln is taken that appears on today's five-dollar bill.   |