

# Coming of the Civil War Newspaper

Your task is to create the Front Page of both a Union and a Confederate Newspaper for an event during the Civil War.

Each newspaper (North and South) must include

- 2) pictures – 1) large headline – 2) supporting headlines
- 2) articles for each newspaper
- All information must be accurate (date, casualties, results, important people, etc...)
- Be creative! But also neat, organized, and clear

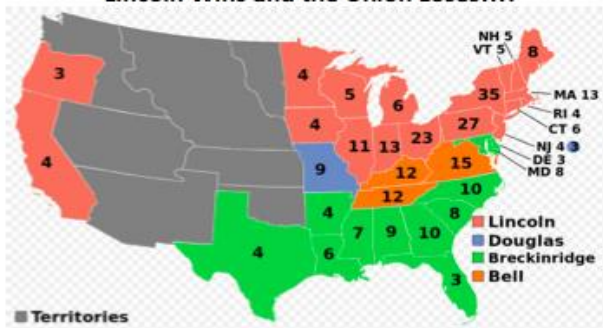
Note: The articles should be brief summaries (in your OWN words) about topics, events, and people relevant to the time period and chapter. They should also contain both POVs (Union for the Union paper and Confederate for the Confederate paper)

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## THE UNION NEWS

Lincoln Wins and the Union Loses!!!!



Abraham Lincoln's victory as President leads to breakup of Union.

### How Lincoln Won

The election of 1860 saw a divided group of political parties... (continue with article – about 5-8 sentences)

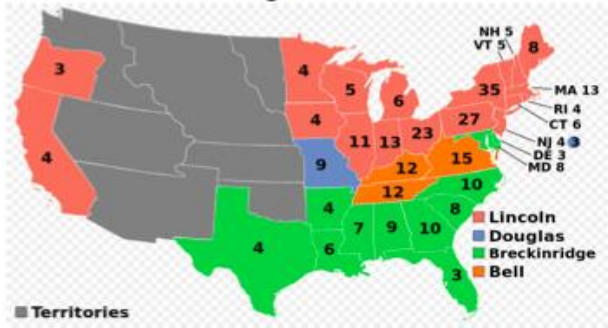
### What's Next for the Union?

Lincoln refused the Crittenden Compromise so the only course of action that remains is...



## The Confederate Gazette

Ignored!!



The South's voice and votes go silent in Northern election.

### Why won't the North follow the law?

The Fugitive slave law, the Dred Scott decision and John Brown, what do they all have in common? The North...

### What's Next for the South?

Secession remains the only viable option for states like South Carolina...



**Pick one from either category to do your newspaper.**

Events	Battles/Conflicts (alternate Confederate name in parentheses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Election of Lincoln</del></li> <li>• Crittenden Compromise</li> <li>• Robert E. Lee leads the Confederacy</li> <li>• Lincoln and Wartime Liberties</li> <li>• Border States</li> <li>• Native Americans and the War</li> <li>• Women and the War</li> <li>• The Draft</li> <li>• The Economy</li> <li>• The Trent Affair</li> <li>• The Emancipation Proclamation</li> <li>• African Americans joining the Army</li> <li>• The Gettysburg Address</li> <li>• Sherman's March to the Sea</li> <li>• Election of 1864</li> <li>• Assassination of Lincoln</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort Sumter</li> <li>• First Battle of Bull Run (First Manassas)</li> <li>• Peninsula Campaign</li> <li>• Monitor v. Merrimack</li> <li>• Second Battle of Bull Run (Second Manassas)</li> <li>• Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg)</li> <li>• Battle of Chancellorsville</li> <li>• Battle of Fredericksburg</li> <li>• Battle of Gettysburg</li> <li>• Capture of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson</li> <li>• Battle of Pittsburg Landing (Shiloh)</li> <li>• Battle of Vicksburg</li> <li>• The Wilderness Campaign</li> <li>• Battle of the Crater (Petersburg)</li> <li>• Battle of Cold Harbor</li> <li>• Surrender at Appomattox</li> </ul>