

A History Map: The United States in 1861

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The Civil War broke out in 1861. Eleven states fought with the Confederacy, or the South. Twenty-three states, plus the territories, fought with the Union, or the North.

*Note: In 1861, West Virginia was part of Virginia. However, this area sided with the North and became a state in 1863.

Legend

- Confederate and Union boundary
- Union states
- Confederate states
- territories





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Monday

1. In what year did the Civil War begin?

2. How many states were there at the beginning of the Civil War?

Tuesday

1. The North was also called the Union. How many states sided with the Union?

2. How many states became known as The Confederate States of America (the South)?

Wednesday

1. In 1861, there were areas of the United States that weren't called states yet. What were they called?

2. Did the Dakota Territory side with the North or the South?

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Thursday

1. Name the two states that fought with the Union, but did not share a border with the other twenty-one Union states.

2. Which Confederate states bordered at least one Union state?

Friday

1. Virginia was divided about the war. Which part of Virginia sided with the Union and became its own state in 1863?

2. The Civil War is also called the "War Between the States." Why?

Challenge

Find the dates when the Civil War began and ended. Find the places where the Civil War began and ended. Note the states and dates on the map. Use an encyclopedia, history book, or other resource to help you.