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| States that Seceded | Border States Remained in the Union | Free States Remained in the Union |
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Critical Civil War Developments and Battles

3rd: The signing of the Emancipation Proclamation made 'freeing the slaves' the new focus of the war.

5th: The Battle of Gettysburg was the turning point of the war; the North repelled Lee's invasion.

6th: Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox Court House in 1865 ended the war.

South

Robert E. Lee

- Leader of the Army of Northern VA
- Was offered command of the Union forces at the beginning of the war but chose not to fight against VA
- Opposed secession, but did not believe the war should be held together

North

Frederick Douglass

Missouri Compromise

Compromise of 1850

Kansas Nebraska Act

COMPROMISES