The student will demonstrate knowledge of the Civil War and Reconstruction Era and its importance as a major turning point in American history by a) identifying the major events and the roles of key leaders of the Civil War Era, with emphasis on Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, and Frederick Douglass.



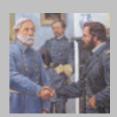
After the Battle of Antietam Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation



Northern victory at **Gettysburg:**Turning Point of the Civil War



Appomattox: site of Lee's surrender to Grant



The secession of southern states triggered a long & costly war that concluded with Northern victory, a restoration of the Union, & emancipation of the slaves.