

**“The Civil War: A Nation Divided”**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Instructional Calendar**  
**Mrs. Lawson**

**Elaborated Unit Focus** In this unit, student will learn and understand the causes and events of the Civil War. Students will use the theme of *beliefs and ideals* to understand the issues surrounding slavery and states’ rights. By learning about *individuals, groups, and institutions*, students will understand the roles of key leaders in the Civil War. Finally, students will understand how *location* affected some of the major battles of the war. To put this all together, students will discuss how *conflict and change* affected the United States during and following the Civil War.

**Standards/Elements**

**SS5H1 The student will explain the causes, major events, and consequences of the Civil War.**

- a. Identify Uncle Tom’s Cabin and John Brown’s raid on Harper’s Ferry and explain how each of these events was related to the Civil War.
- b. Discuss how the issues of states’ rights and slavery increased tensions between the North and South.
- c. Identify major battles and campaigns: Fort Sumter, Gettysburg, the Atlanta Campaign, Sherman’s March to the Sea, and Appomattox Court House.
- d. Describe the roles of Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, Jefferson Davis, and Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson.
- e. Describe the effects of war on the North and South.

**SS5H2 The student will analyze the effects of Reconstruction on American life.**

- a. Describe the purpose of the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments.
- b. Explain the work of the Freedman’s Bureau.
- c. Explain how slavery was replaced by sharecropping and how African Americans were prevented from exercising their newly won rights: include a discussion of Jim Crow laws and customs.

Lesson Topic & Sequence	Vocabulary	Essential Questions
8/10 Contrast North and South	States’ rights Tariffs Factories Industries Plantations Sectionalism Abolitionists Discrimination Slavery Popular sovereignty	What do you know about the Civil War? What were the major differences between the North and the South?
8/11 Quest Day	<b>Extend and Refine</b>	