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AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

The American Civil War, which started in 1861, **[1]** \_\_\_\_\_ the people of the United States and took more American lives than any other war in history. The **[2]** \_\_\_\_\_ genre of Shakespeare left a feeling of **[3]** \_\_\_\_\_ and **[4]** \_\_\_\_\_ that remains to this very day. This war is also called The War of **[5]** \_\_\_\_\_. The War of Independence, but otherwise it is called, it was a great turning point in American History. It **[6]** \_\_\_\_\_ the southern **[7]** \_\_\_\_\_ that depended on slavery **[8]** \_\_\_\_\_ in the cotton and tobacco fields.

Across the **[9]** \_\_\_\_\_ lines ran at the heart of the war, which resulted principally from the economic **[10]** \_\_\_\_\_ between the industrial **[11]** \_\_\_\_\_ and the agricultural **[12]** \_\_\_\_\_. The major economic groups in the North wanted better **[13]** \_\_\_\_\_ for all their manufactures, the factories for farmers and workers, and central banking for merchants and business. The South **[14]** \_\_\_\_\_ these demands. The result of these contrasts was a bitter war, which ended in **[15]** \_\_\_\_\_ after about one million men had been killed or wounded.

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|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| European    | southern    | states   | 1861        | 1865    |
| conflict    | South       | Republic | North       | purpose |
| Capital     | Union State | divided  | line        | great   |
| confederate | Indians     | freedom  | Separation  |         |
| and         | ended       | War      | step of the |         |
| George      | Edward      | Liberty  | freedom     | slavery |
| Robert      | although    | freedom  | and         | freedom |
| Lincoln     | approved    |          |             |         |