

Chapter 16 Section 5 (pg. 506-512)

The War's Final Stages

- 1. Define:
- **Total War:** War on all aspects of the enemy's life. The systematic destruction of an entire land, not just the army.
- **Resistance:** An opposing force.

2. Union Strategy

- What river did the Union control which cut off the western Confederate states?
 - Mississippi River
- In Grant's plan, what city would he attack with his army?
 - Richmond, Virginia
- Where would Sherman attack with his army?
 - Across the deep south

3. The Wilderness Campaign

- Date: May 5, 1864
- Location: Dense woods known as the the Wilderness, in between Washington D.C. and Richmond
- North:
 - Grant, 100,000 troops
- South:
 - Lee, 60,000 troops

3. The Wilderness Campaign

- Lasted 2 days
- “A blind and bloody hunt to the death”
- What killed 200 wounded men during this time?
 - Brushfires
- Where were the next 2 battles fought?
 - Spotsylvania Courthouse and Cold Harbor
- Grant was called a “butcher” as he lost 50,000 men in 30 days.

4. The Petersburg Siege

- Why was the capture of Petersburg so important to the Union?
 - It would control the railways and cut off Richmond from the rest of the confederacy
- How long did it take to capture Petersburg?
 - 9 months

5. Sherman in Georgia

- Which major city did Sherman capture in Georgia?
 - Atlanta
- What date did Confederate general John Hood surrender?
 - September 1st

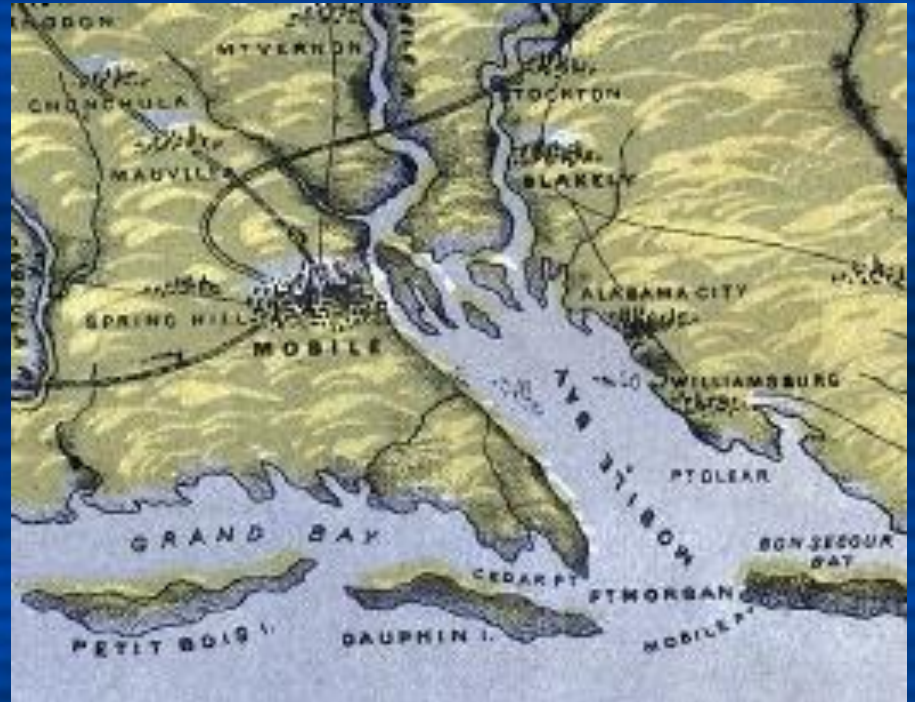
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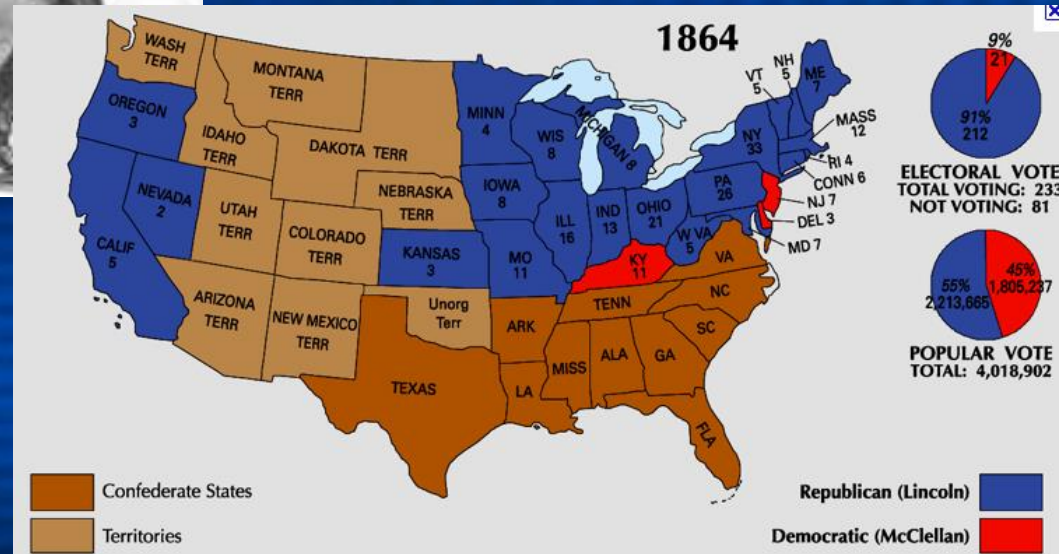
6. Farragut at Mobile Bay

- Who led a fleet of 18 ships into a channel to Mobile Bay, Alabama?
 - David Farragut
- What made navigating through the channel to Mobile Bay tough.
 - The Confederates had two forts on either side of the channel
- Where was Farragut during the battle?
 - He was tied to the ship's rigging
- Why was this an important battle for the union?
 - The last southern port east of the Mississippi was blocked

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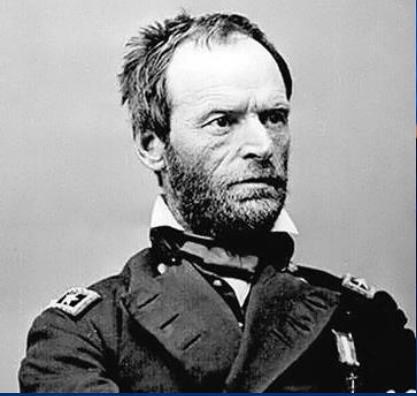


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- What would happen if Lincoln was not elected President?
 - An end to the war and recognition of the Confederate government
- Lincoln interpreted winning the election as a sign from voters to end what?
 - Slavery
- What did congress pass to end slavery?
 - 13th amendment



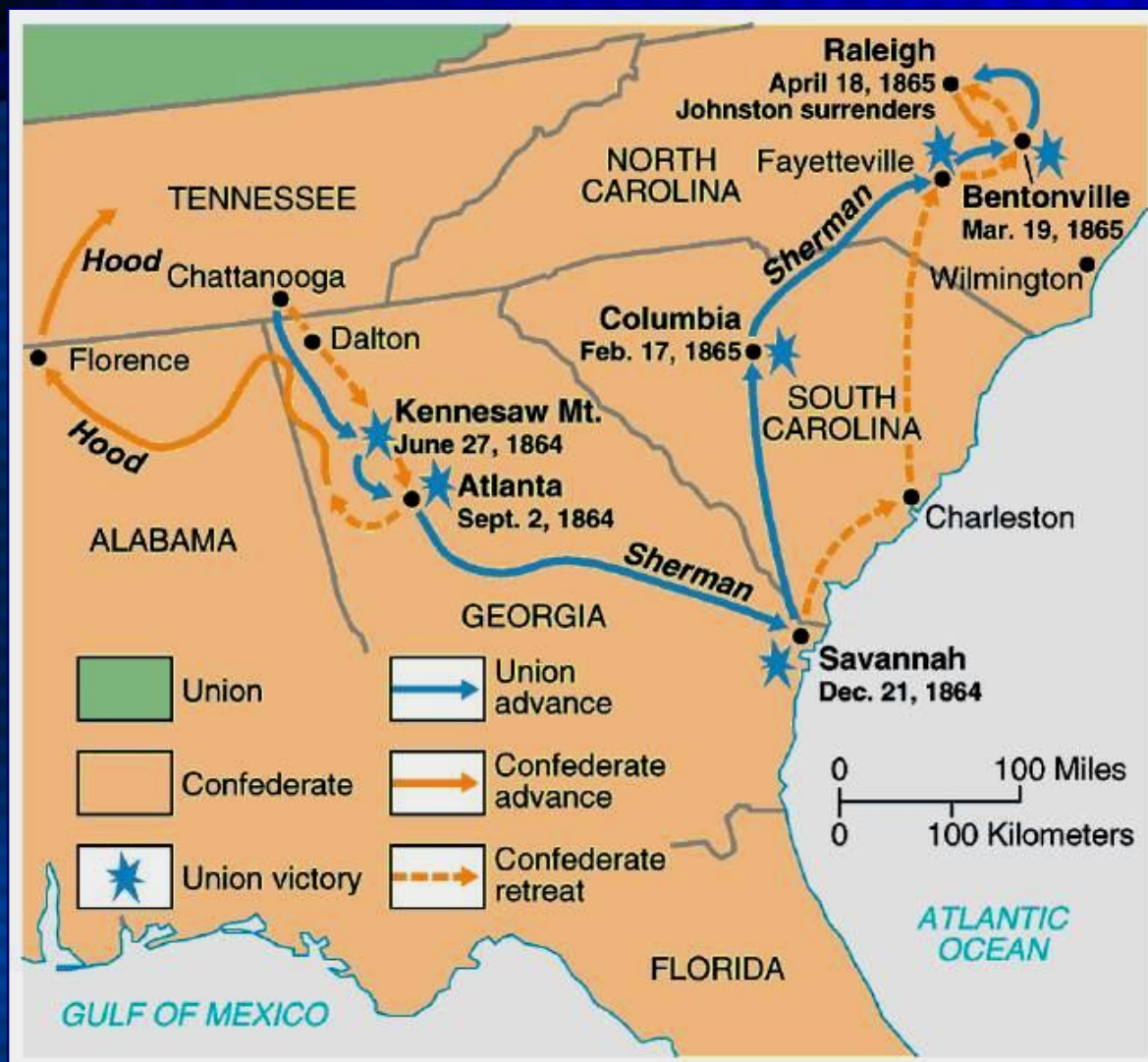
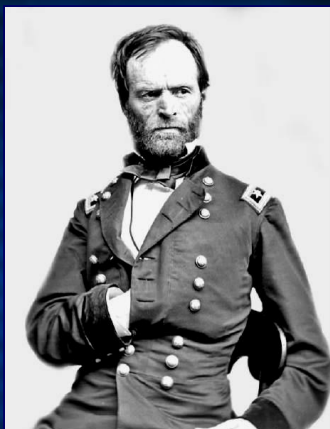
8. The War's End

- Sherman's trail of destruction from Atlanta to the coast was known as what?
 - March to the Sea
- How did African Americans in the south react to Sherman's march?
 - They left the plantations to follow the protection of the army.

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"March to the Sea" through Georgia,



9. Surrender at Appomattox

- What day did the war end on?
 - April 9th, 1865
- Where did general Lee surrender to general Grant?
 - Appomattox Court House
- What were the terms of the surrender?
 - Keep their small firearms and horses
 - No one would disturb the soldiers on the way home
 - 25,000 rations to Lee's side

9. *Surrender at Appomattox*

