

	<b>American Civil War</b>
Text:	<i>The Civil War</i> by Bruce Catton
Supplemental Materials:	Ken Burns' PBS documentary <i>The Civil War</i> Also, several other books in addition to the text as well as news articles and maps.
Course Description:	American Civil War is a single semester social studies elective that examines the military, political, social and economic history of the conflict as well as the war's origins and legacy.
Methods of Evaluation:	Students will take a quiz every chapter and a test every three chapters. In addition, students will be evaluated during class discussions and will be required to answer written questions as they view the video series. At the conclusion of the semester a comprehensive exam will be administered.
Pace of Instruction:	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events leading up to the war from the colonial period to Lincoln's election.</li> <li>• 1861-1863-Fort Sumter to Gettysburg/Vicksburg.</li> </ul> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1863-1865-Aftermath of Gettysburg to Appomattox.</li> <li>• Lincoln's assassination to Reconstruction to legacy.</li> </ul>
Course Objectives:	<p>At the conclusion of the course students should have a better understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The events leading up to the war.</li> <li>• Why the war began when it did.</li> <li>• How the two sides were alike and how they were different.</li> <li>• The changes in military technology that took place.</li> <li>• The major personalities that shaped the conduct of the war.</li> <li>• Major turning points that led to the conclusion of the fighting.</li> <li>• How the war affected the home front, women, civil rights, foreign relations and economics of the time.</li> <li>• How the war is still with us today.</li> </ul>

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