



Unit III - Civil War

1. **13th Amendment to the Constitution:** *An amendment that declared that slavery was completely illegal.*
2. **Appomattox Courthouse:** *The location where the defeated Lee was cornered after the capture of Richmond and forced to surrender to Grant by ending the war with peace concessions.*
3. **blockade:** *The isolation of an enemy's ports by means of warships to prevent passage of persons or supplies. To block or prevent the import or export of supplies from a port.*
4. **Confederacy (or Confederate States of America):** *The Southern States during the Civil War*
5. **conscription:** *drafting of civilians to serve in the army*
6. **Copperheads:** *a faction of Democrats in the North; opposed the civil war*
7. **Emancipation Proclamation:** *issued by Abraham Lincoln on September 22, 1862, it declared that all slaves in the rebellious Confederate states would be free*
8. **Gettysburg Address:** *a famous speech delivered by Abraham Lincoln in Nov. 1863 at the dedication of a national cemetery on the site of the Battle of Gettysburg*
9. **seige:** *the surrounding of a place by an army in order to capture it.*
10. **Shermans "March to the Sea":** *In December of 1864, General William T. Sherman marched Union forces from Atlanta to Savannah, GA, destroying everything in his path*
11. **Union:** *The Northern States during the Civil War*
12. **war of attrition:** *A war based on wearing the other side down by constant attacks and heavy losses*