

Section 1, Activity 4

Timeline: The Civil War

Step 1: find the exact date each of the events below occurred or began.

Abraham Lincoln elected president

South Carolina seceded

Confederate States of America formed

Abraham Lincoln inaugurated

Attack on Fort Sumter; Civil War began

Confederate victory at 1st Battle of Bull Run

Monitor v. Merrimac; first battle of ironclad ships

Union Victory at Battle of Shiloh

New Orleans captured by Union

Confederate victory at 2nd Battle of Bull Run

Union victory at Battle of Antietam

Confederate victory at Battle of Fredericksburg

Emancipation Proclamation

Confederate victory at Chancellorsville

Union victory at Gettysburg

Confederate surrender at Vicksburg

Union capture of Atlanta

Union capture of Savannah

Confederate surrender at Appomattox

Step 2: create a timeline using the events above.

Scale: $\frac{1}{4}$ inch = 1 month

3 inches = 1 year

Step 3: Use colored pencils to lightly shade and color-code the events in your timeline as indicated below...

ORANGE	=	events related to the beginning of the Lincoln administration
YELLOW	=	events having to do with the secession of southern states
RED	=	the events that marked the beginning and the end of the Civil War
BLUE	=	Union victories
GREEN	=	Confederate victories
PURPLE	=	battles in which there was no clear winner

Step 4: Make a key to explain your shading.

Step 5: Make sure your timeline has a title.