

## Chapter 21 - The Furnace of Civil War (1861-1865)

### Essential Question

What factors led to Union victory in the Civil War?

### Essential Vocabulary

Bull Run

*Merrimack*

*Monitor*

Antietam

Emancipation Proclamation

Thirteenth Amendment

Gettysburg

Sherman's March

Copperheads

Appomattox Courthouse

### Questions/tasks from Reading

1. How did the battle of Bull Run illustrate that many Americans (including soldiers) did not comprehend how long and bloody the Civil War would be?
2. How did union strategy turn to total war?
3. What was the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation? What were its limitations?
4. How did African-American troops (including the 54th Massachusetts) influence the course of the war?
5. What was the significance of the Battle of Gettysburg? Why has it been called the "high tide of the Confederacy?"
6. How did Grant's leadership turn the tide of the war for the Union?
7. What was Sherman's March?
8. Take notes on the Election of 1864.
9. What led to Lee's surrender at Appomattox?
10. What was the aftermath of the Civil War?