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Episode 1 1861 The Cause

Odd Coincidence

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| Wilmer McClain - The war began in my front garden, and ended in my front parlor.  He owned the farm where the first battle of the war took place, the Battle of Bull Run.  He then moved his family to a small town away from the fighting to protect them, and the treaty to end the war was signed in that town, in his front parlor, Appomattox court House. |

Introduce Leaders - Brief notes on each

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| Abraham Lincoln |
| Frederick Douglass |
| Robert E. Lee |
| Ulysses S. Grant |

Slavery v. Abolition

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| Ideas about slavery |
| Compromises made to get South to sign Constitution |

Slavery versus Abolition - Continued

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| **Abolitionist Leaders** -  William Lloyd Garrison  Harriet Tubman  Frederick Douglass |
| Lincoln's first focus - **Restricting spread of slavery** into new states in the West |
| Did the Constitution make the **Union stronger than the States or did the States have rights**?  Can the Union split over slavery? |

Convincing North they had to fight to end slavery

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| **Kansas-Nebraska Act - Popular Sovereignty** - Each new state can choose by a vote whether it is slave or free.  **Bloody Fighting between pro-slavery and anti-slavery forces** for 10 years |
| *Uncle Tom's Cabin*  A novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe  Make Northerners see the horror of slavery through the lives of the characters |
| **The Supreme Court spe**aks - The Dred Scott Case  **Slaves are property**, **and property is protected by the Constitution.** |
| **Bloodshed in the Senate** |
| Lincoln Douglas Debates -  **Lincoln says, "We will cease to be divided. We are to be all one thing or all the other."** |
| **John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry** - Abolitionist leads raid on federal arsenal to steal guns to arm slaves so they can fight for their freedom!   * Starts **Southern militias** * Hanging makes him a ***martyr*** in the North |

**Last Straw for South** -

Lose all power in government - No Power in House, Senate, and now in electing President

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| **Election of 1860** - A referendum on slavery, all North votes for Lincoln |

**Secession - Pulling out of the Union**

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| **6 States Secede - all cotton growing states**  **South Carolina first**,  Then Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas  Sam Houston the founder and governor of Texas tries to block Texas from seceding and is removed from office |

**Questions about what North should do**

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| What to do about **Border States**, between North and South: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri  **Can't grow cotton. Will they follow?**   * **Maryland** - Lincoln suppresses **Confederates in state legislature, throwing many in jail without trial (suspends right of habeas corpus**) and keeps Maryland in * **Virginia secedes** - but Northern troops "help" **West Virginia** (mountainous, Backcountry, non-slave-holding region) break away, as it **touches the Ohio River** * **Kentucky** - **South invades Kentucky**, desperate to **control the Ohio River**. **Kentucky very angry and does not secede** * **Missouri** - **stays** when Kentucky stays and Northern troops "help" |
| **What to do about forts in the South?**  Should the North fight to keep control of them?  Focus on **Fort Sumter** in Charleston harbor, South Carolina |

**Soldiers rush to enlist**. - Note some of their thinking below.

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First Battle - **Battle Bull Run/ Manassas**

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| Is either side **ready?** |
| Fight to control **railroad junction** leading to Southern capital, Richmond, Virginia |
| **Southern Troops hold their ground -**   * **"Stonewall Jackson"** * **Use the Rebel Yell!** |
| **Northern troops break and run** |

**Medical Issues - Most Common Injury**

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