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Card #1

"We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Lincoln, Abraham, 9

Card #2

"The Civil War began in April 1861, when Confederate troops fired on Fort Sumter, a Union fort in South Carolina. Lincoln's main goal in the war was to save the Union. However, he knew he had to settle the slavery question in order for the United States to survive."

"Abraham Lincoln." *Britannica School, Encyclopædia Britannica, 29 Feb. 2024. school.eb.com/levels/elementary/article/Abraham-Lincoln/345491. Accessed 22 May. 2024.*

Card #3

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."

Lincoln, Abraham, "Second Inaugural Address." March 4, 1865. *Library of Congress. January 20, 2024. <<https://www.loc.gov/resource/mal.4361300/?sp=2&st=image&r=-1.203,-0.003,3.407,1.799,0>>*

Card #4

"After four years of fighting, Confederate forces surrendered on April 9, 1865. The Confederacy soon collapsed, and the states rejoined the Union."

"Confederate States of America." *Britannica School, Encyclopædia Britannica, 29 Feb. 2024. school.eb.com/levels/elementary/article/Confederate-States-of-America/352991. Accessed 22 May. 2024.*

Card #5

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free."

Lincoln, Abraham, "Emancipation Proclamation." January 1, 1863. *National Archives. December 17, 2023. <<https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featured-documents/emancipation-proclamation/transcript.html>>*

Card #6

"Although Lincoln did not favor abolishing slavery in states where it already existed, he had said that putting a stop to slavery's expansion would, sooner or later, cause the institution to fall apart. That idea made the South very worried about having him in the White House."

Bigler, Phillip, *Everything You Need to Ace American History*. New York: Workman Publishing, 2016.

Card #7

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Various, *The Constitution of the United States of America: And Selected Writings of the Founding Fathers*. Barnes and Noble, 2012.

Card #8

"Today, many Americans think the Civil War, or the 'War between the States,' was just about slavery. Twenty-five states in the North fought to end slavery, while eleven states in the South fought just as hard to keep the right to own slaves."

Jim O'Connor, *What Was the Battle of Gettysburg?*. London: Penguin Young Readers Group, 2013.

Card #9

"There are certain natural rights as inalienable to civilization as are the rights of air and motion to the savage in the wilderness. The natural rights of the civilized man and woman are government, property, the harmonious development of all their powers, and the gratification of their desires."

Vetter, Lisa Pace, Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Rhetoric of Ridicule and Reform. New York: NYU Press, 2017.

Card #10

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