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The Civil War, Part 1: Crash Course US History #20

- 1) Why do YOU think the border **slave** states of **Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia** did not join the **Confederacy**, yet participated on the **Union side** and allowed **slavery** in their states for the majority of the **American Civil War**?

- 2) Why were these non-participatory states important to the **Union**?

- 3) Who fought against whom in the **American Civil War** and why?

- 4) Analyze the **Nullification Crisis of the 1830s** and how the **Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions of 1798-1799** supported this behavior.

- 5) What were the first items on the agenda that the newly formed **Confederate** government passed in order to ensure their survival as a country?

- 6) Outline the advantages that the **Union Army** had over the **Confederate Army** in the **American Civil War**.

7) How did the **railroads** help the **North** to win the **American Civil War** over the **South**?

8) Identify the only **military advantage** that the **South** had during the **Civil War**.

9) What was wrong with the **war of attrition** theory that some have argued that the **South** needed to do to win the **Civil War**?

10) How was **Union General Ulysses S. Grant** different from other **Union** generals?

11) Why did the war to end **slavery** have very little appeal for many **Northerners** fighting for the **Union**?

12) What did **Southerners** find that motivated them to fight for the **Confederacy**?

13) If **Confederate General Robert E. Lee** had won the **Battle of Gettysburg**, what would have happened to the **Northern** war effort?

14) Why was **Union General Sherman's** taking of **Atlanta** seen as a crushing blow to the **Confederacy**?
