

## Topic #13 Overview

### **Main Themes:**

1. How both sides mobilized for war, and what that mobilization revealed about the nature and character of each.
2. How the North won the Civil War.

### **Objectives: [You should be able to explain each of these in some detail]**

1. The ways in which the Confederate States of America compared with the United States in manpower, natural resources, finances, industrial potential, and public support.
2. The significant legislation enacted by Congress once Southern members were no longer a factor.
3. The considerations involved in President Lincoln's decision to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, and its reception in the North, in the South, and in Europe.
4. The basic structure of the government of the Confederate States of America, how it differed from that of the United States, and how it dealt with the vital question of states' rights.
5. The efforts of Presidents Lincoln and Jefferson Davis to act as commander in chief under their respective constitutions.
6. How other nations, particularly England and France, viewed the struggle, and how their courses of action affected the outcome.
7. How the American Civil War was part of a worldwide movement to create large, consolidated nations.