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**MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA MATERIALS**

**~ CIVIL WAR ~**

**2009**



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA MATERIALS CIVIL WAR 2009

- ⊕ **Abraham Lincoln: The Presidency**  
300965 VH  
JHCA 22 min b&w 1997 Aims  
Instructional Media  
Recreates the struggle between abolitionist and pro-slavery forces that led to the Civil War. Shows the emotional effects on Lincoln and his family. Details the Confederate surrender, the Emancipation Proclamation, Gettysburg Address and Lincoln's assassination. Contains teacher guide.  
Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)
- Across Five Aprils: Time To Choose**  
209027 VH  
JHA 35 min 1990 Coronet Films  
Deals with early rumors of civil war and the confusion and controversy over what such a war would mean to the members of one Illinois family. Based on Irene Hunt's book. Contains teacher guide.  
Human Relations; Sociology; Titles Based on Books, Stories, Etc.; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)
- Across Five Aprils: War & Hope**  
209028 VH  
JHA 32 min 1990 Coronet Films  
Portrays the difficult social issues and intense emotional conflicts of a family whose sons have taken opposing sides in the Civil War. Based on Irene Hunt's book. Contains teacher guide.  
Human Relations; Sociology; Titles Based on Books, Stories, Etc.; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)
- America - A Look Back**  
*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
The Civil War [209487]  
Mark Twain's America [209428]  
The Real West [209431]  
The West Of Charles Russell [209433]
- America - A Personal History Of The United**  
*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Domesticating A Wilderness - Pt 1 & 2 [205740]
- American Diary**  
*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
New Beginnings (1895 - 1904) [206386]
- American Experience PBS**  
*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Eleanor Roosevelt Pt. 2 - Vol. 328 [301216]  
John Brown's Holy War - Vol. 329 [301217]
- American Frontier II**  
*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Mining/Justice [300659]
- ⊕ **The Better Angels Of Our Nature 1865 - Vol. 150**  
301274 VH  
JHCA 68 min 1990 Public  
Broadcasting Service  
*Civil War Series* - Explores the bittersweet aftermath of Lee's surrender and the horrendous events when Lincoln is assassinated. Recounts the final days of the war, capture of John Wilkes Booth and the fates of the major characters. Considers consequences and meaning of a war that transformed the country from a collection of states to a nation. Contains teacher guide.  
Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- ⊕ **Biography Of America**
- ⊕ **The Civil War - Vicksburg**  
301661 VH  
JH 30 min 2000 Annenberg  
As the Civil War rages, all eyes turn to Vicksburg, where limited war becomes total war. Looks at the ferocity of the fighting, at Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, and the bitter legacy of the battle - and the war.  
Captioned Titles; Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- ⊕ **Industrial Supremacy**  
301652 VH  
JH 30 min 2000 Annenberg  
Steel and stockyards are featured in this program as the mighty engine of industrialism thunders forward at the end of the 19th century. Professor Miller continues the story of the American Industrial Revolution in New York and Chicago, looking at the lives of Andrew Carnegie, Gustavus Swift, and the countless workers in the packinghouse and on the factory floor.  
Captioned Titles; Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Industrial Revolution (see U. S. History - Industrial Revolution) (0; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Industrial Revolution
- ⊕ **Reconstruction**  
301655 VH  
JH 30 min 2000 Annenberg  
Evokes in word and picture the battlefield after the battle of Gettysburg. With the assassination of President Lincoln, one sad chapter of American history comes to a close. In the fatigue and cynicism of the Civil War's aftermath, Reconstructionism becomes a promise unfulfilled.  
Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U S History - Reconstruction (1866-1875) Civil War
- ⊕ **The Cause 1861 - Vol. 142**  
301275 VH  
JHCA 99 min 1990 Public  
Broadcasting Service  
*Civil War Series* - Dramatizes causes of the war from the Cotton Kingdom of the South to the northern abolitionists. Deals with questions of Union and States' Rights, John Brown at Harper's Ferry, election of Abraham Lincoln, firing on Fort Sumter, and the rush to arms. Introduces major figures - Lincoln, Douglass, Lee, Grant, etc. Climaxes with Union defeat at Manassas. Contains teacher guide.  
Multi-Cultural / Ethnic / Diversity; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Blacks; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- The Civil War**  
209487 VH  
JHCA 60 min b&w 1991 Ambrose  
*America - A Look Back Series* - A special tribute to Abraham Lincoln, generals Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant - three men whose lives touched the hearts and minds of a nation divided. With introduction by Tom Brokaw.  
Biography-19th century; Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents-Biography; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- Civil War**  
*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
The Better Angels Of Our Nature 1865 - Vol. 150 [301274]  
The Cause 1861 - Vol. 142 [301275]  
Forever Free: 1862 - Vol. 144 [301276]  
Most Hallowed Ground: 1864 - Vol. 148 [301277]  
Simply Murder: 1863 - Vol. 145 [301278]  
The Universe Of Battle: 1863 - Vol. 146 [301279]  
Valley Of The Shadow Of Death: 1864 - Vol. 147 [301280]  
A Very Bloody Affair: 1862 - Vol. 143 [301281]

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War Is All Hell: 1865 - Vol. 149  
[301282]

⊕ **Civil War And Social Change In Georgia (1860-1870)**

300642 VH

JH 20 min 1991 Agency For Instructional Technology

*Geography In U. S. History Series -*

Shows the impact of the Civil War on the southern way of life. Program 3. Contains teacher guide.

Mitv; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900

⊕ **The Civil War: Four Years Of War And Its Aftermath**

300795 VH

JH 21 min 1993 Aims Instructional Media

Through photographs, recreations and artwork, illustrates the Emancipation Proclamation, various battles, Lincoln's re-election, Lee's surrender and the death of President Lincoln as well as the events following his death.

Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History - Civil War to 1900

⊕ **The Civil War: The South Secedes And War Begins**

300794 VH

JH 19 min 1993 Aims Instructional Media

Discusses the tension and hostility between the North and South along with the different cultures and economic views. Illustrates the beginnings of the Civil War through photographs and artwork.

U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

**The Civil War - Union At Risk**

208140 VH

IJH 25 min 1989 Encyclopedia Britannica Corp

Presents the pre-Civil War differences between northern and southern states and establishes the war as a conflict over Constitutional interpretation. Details events leading to the war, reasons the Union prevailed, aftereffects on government and citizenry.

U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

⊕ **Clash Of Cultures On The Great Plains (1865-1890)**

300643 VH

JH 20 min 1991 Agency For Instructional Technology

*Geography In U. S. History Series -*

Provides an in-depth perspective on the movement of outsiders into the Great Plains and the conflicts between the new settlers and the Pawnee Cheyenne, Crow Sioux and Lakota. Program 4. Contains teacher guide.

Multi-Cultural / Ethnic / Diversity; Multi Ethnic Heritage of U.S.; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion; U. S. History - Indians

**Domesticating A Wilderness - Pt 1 & 2**

205740 VH

JHCA 52 min 1973 Zenger Video

*America - A Personal History Of The United Series -*

The nation turns West via transcontinental railway. Mormons make Utah's desert bloom. Abilene's railroad becomes a cowboy mecca. European immigrants bring barbed wire to the vast empty spaces. The Indians' last desperate struggles explode in the Custer Massacre and the Battle of Wounded Knee.

Transportation; Transportation - Land; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

⊕ **Eleanor Roosevelt Pt. 2 - Vol. 328**

301216 VH

JHCA 75 min 1999 Public Broadcasting Service

*American Experience PBS Series -* For more than thirty years, Eleanor Roosevelt was America's most powerful woman. Drawing on interviews with her closest relatives, friends, and biographers, as well as rare home movie footage, the film reveals the hidden dimensions of one of the century's most influential women.

Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Slavery - United States; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900

⊕ **Forever Free: 1862 - Vol. 144**

301276 VH

JHCA 80 min 1990 Public Broadcasting Service

*Civil War Series -* Charts the dramatic events that led to Lincoln's decision to set the slaves free. Convinced by July, 1862 that emancipation was morally and militarily crucial to the future of the Union, Lincoln must wait for a

victory to issue his proclamation. But there is no Union victory to be had until Antietam, the bloodiest day of the war, followed shortly by the brightest - the emancipation of the slaves. Contains teacher guide.

Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900

**Geography In U. S. History**

*For descriptions see individual titles:*

Civil War And Social Change In Georgia (1860-1870) [300642]

Clash Of Cultures On The Great Plains (1865-1890) [300643]

An Industrial Revolution In Pittsburgh (1865-1900) [300645]

A Nation Of Immigrants: The Chinese-American Experience [300651]

⊕ **Geokit American History Series**

⊕ **Civil War**

301723 KT

JH 2001 National Geographic Society Introduces the story of the Civil War to the United States. Contains: 1 CD, 1 Picture Pack, 1 Map and 1 Teacher Guide.

Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900

**Great American Patriotic Speeches**

*For descriptions see individual titles:* Lincoln's Gettysburg Address [208414]

**Great Americans**

*For descriptions see individual titles:* Great Americans - Abraham Lincoln - 2nd Ed [208031]

**Great Americans - Abraham Lincoln - 2nd Ed**

208031 VH

IJ 23 min 1982 Encyclopedia Britannica Corp

*Great Americans Series -* Unfolds the story of Lincoln's life from humble farm boy to President. Studies historical facts of his life and times as well as his courage and moral character.

Lincoln, Abraham; Presidents' Day; Presidents (see also names of individuals); U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

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- ⊕ **Great Commanders**
- ⊕ **Ulysses S. Grant: Battle Of The Wilderness**  
304092 VH  
JH 45 min 1993 Ambrose  
At the beginning of the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant worked in a store. Within 4 years he commanded the Union Armies and within 8 he was President of the United States. The Battle of the Wilderness was an indecisive, bloody tangle in a dense forest. Though a tactical stalemate, it was a vital strategic victory - one which led to the defeat of the Confederacy.  
Wilderness, Battle of the, Va., 1864; Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885 - Military leadership; Virginia - History - Civil War, 1861-1865; United States - History - Civil War, 1861-1865 - Campaigns; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2
- ⊕ **Heroes Of Today And Yesterday**
- ⊕ **Harriet Tubman**  
301734 VH  
PIJ 20 min 1999 Sunburst Communications  
Harriet Tubman, born a slave, escaped to the North before the Civil War and became a most daring conductor on the underground railroad. Portrays many of her harrowing trips into slave territory between 1850 and 1860. Contains teacher guide.  
Black History Month; Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Slavery - United States History; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Blacks; Women's History Week
- ⊕ **History Of The U. S. Constitution**
- ⊕ **DVD History Of The U.S. Constitution Vol 3, 1810-1918**  
303955 DV  
JH 60 min 2005 Public Broadcasting Service  
Program 5 covers: 1810 - Marshall Establishes the Sanctity of Contracts 1828 - Jacksonian Democracy and the Constitution 1848 - Mexican American War and Manifest Destiny Set Up America's greatest Constitutional Crisis 1861 - Southern States Secede and force Constitutional Crisis Program 6 covers: 1865-70 - 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments: The Anti-Slavery Amendments 1872 - Susan B. Anthony Fights for Women's Right to Vote 1887 - The Interstate Commerce Act Opens the Door for Increased Federal Power 1896 - Plessy v. Ferguson Establishes Separate but Equal for Black America 1913 - 16th Amendment Creates the Income Tax 1913 - 17th Amendment Allows for the Popular Election of
- Senators 1918 - Prohibition and the 18th Amendment  
Constitution (U.S.); U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; Bill of Rights, U.S.; Women's rights - United States; United States Voting Rights Act of 1965; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2
- ⊕ **John Brown's Holy War - Vol. 329**  
301217 VH  
JHCA 90 min 2000 Public Broadcasting Service  
*American Experience PBS Series* - Looks inside a complex man, farmer and warrior, family man and avenging angel, to reveal the man behind the legend. He is the father of American terrorism - and an inspiration to the Civil Rights movement. More than 150 years after his execution, questions swirl around John Brown: was he a madman or a martyr? A blood thirsty fanatic or a great American hero? Draws on interviews with historians and writers, including novelist Russell Banks, and stunning dramatic reenactments to trace one man's obsessive battle against human bondage.  
Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Slavery - United States; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- ⊕ **Homesteading: 70 Years On The Great Plains 1862-1932**  
301514 VH  
IJH 18 min 1992 United Learning  
Accurate and often intimate account of frontier life in the late 19th and early 20th century. Contains teacher guide.  
Soc.I.1; Soc.II.1; U. S. History 1900-1919 (see also World War I); U. S. History 1920-1933; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- Immigration, New Work And New Roles: 1880-1920**  
210489 VH  
JH 16 min b&w 1988 National Women's History Project  
*Women In American Life Series* - Presents immigrant women, contrasts Eastern immigrant life compared to the American Indian, Mexican and Chinese women in the western states, a growing middle class and increasing educational opportunities, as well as the suffrage movement. Contains teacher guide. Program 2 of 5.  
Black History Month; Nationalism - General; Sociology; U. S. History 1900-1919 (see also World War I); U. S. History - 20th Century; U. S. History - Blacks; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Hispanics; U. S. History - Immigration; U. S. History - Indians; U. S. History - Labor Movement; Voting; Women; Women's History Week
- ⊕ **An Industrial Revolution In Pittsburgh (1865-1900)**  
300645 VH  
JH 20 min 1991 Agency For Instructional Technology  
*Geography In U. S. History Series* - Emphasizes the influence of geography on industrial development in the United States. Provides a study of conditions and consequences of industrialization focusing on Pittsburgh. Program 5. Contains teacher guide.  
Mitv; Pennsylvania; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - Industrial Revolution
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address**  
208414 VH  
IJHC 15 min 1974 Paramount Communications  
*Great American Patriotic Speeches Series* - Historic events of the famous battlefield offer a better understanding of Lincoln's timeless lines. Uses original art, photographs, graphics and battle scenes from "The Red Badge of Courage" to trace the breach between North and South, the elections of 1858 and 1860, and highlights of the Civil War.  
Civics & Government - General; Gettysburg Address; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)
- Mark Twain's America**  
209428 VH  
JHCA 60 min b&w 1989 Ambrose  
*America - A Look Back Series* - Re-creates the life of Mark Twain and the age in which he lived. Historical highlights include the frontier towns, Manhattan in the gay 90's and Twain's stagecoach journey through the west. With introduction by Tom Brokaw.  
Authors (also see names of individuals); Clemens, Samuel; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)

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- ⊕ **Meet The Author**
- ⊕ **Rosemary Wells**  
303889 VH  
J 30 min 2007 FAIRFAX CO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Author and illustrator Rosemary Wells, best known for her classic children's characters Max, Ruby, Timothy, and Noisy Nora, has written a wonderfully complex novel for young adult readers. *Red Moon at Sharpsburg* focuses on a young girl from Virginia named India Moody who dreams of attaining a higher education at a time when only one college in the country would accept women students. Indian's strength of character is tested as she deals with the harsh realities of the Civil War and its impact on her small rural town. Contains teacher guide.  
Authors (also see names of individuals); Children's Literature - Authorship; Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Eng.I.7; Eng.I.10
- ⊕ **Mining/Justice**  
300659 VH  
JH 30 min 1987 Pacific Mountain Network  
*American Frontier II Series* - The Old West is characterized by the people, places and events of the nineteenth century in this series. "Mining" highlights Horace Greeley and the Colorado gold rush, Central City "the richest square mile on earth" in 1859 and its opera house. "Mining" deals with Fort Smith and "Hanging Judge" Parker. Programs 1 and 2. Contains teacher guide.  
Mitv; U. S. History 1784-1860; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion
- ⊕ **Most Hallowed Ground: 1864 - Vol. 148**  
301277 VH  
JHCA 80 min 1990 Public Broadcasting Service  
*Civil War Series* - Begins with the presidential campaign of 1864. Eleventh hour victories tilt the election to Lincoln, and the Confederacy's last hope for independence dies. Contains teacher guide.  
Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- ⊕ **A Nation Of Immigrants: The Chinese-American Experience**  
300651 VH  
JH 20 min 1991 Agency For Instructional Technology  
*Geography In U. S. History Series* - Focuses on immigration to the United States during the 19th and 20th centuries, with emphasis on movement to the western region by Chinese immigrants. Program 7. Contains teacher guide.  
Mitv; Multi-Cultural / Ethnic / Diversity; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - Immigration
- New Beginnings (1895 - 1904)**  
206386 VH  
JHCA 25 min b&w 1984 Aims Instructional Media  
*American Diary Series* - Shows America at the turn of the century. Features the first motion picture, the flight of the Kitty Hawk and the opening of the NY Subway.  
U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)
- ⊕ **A New Birth Of Freedom**  
302842 VH  
JH 43 min 2003 Nat'l Park Service  
Provides the story of four Americans who experienced Gettysburg as soldiers, an event that would not only affect their lives but those of their families and the men who led the country in this time of war.  
Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Gettysburg Address; Gettysburg (Pa.), Battle of, 1863; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2
- Occurrence At Owl Creek Bridge**  
205031 VH  
JHC 27 min b&w 1962 Library Video Company  
Based on Ambrose Bierce's Civil War story of a young man caught in an act of sabotage and hanged. In his last seconds of life he escapes and, in a nightmarish dream-like sequence, races to join his beloved wife.  
American Literature; Literature; Titles Based on Books, Stories, Etc.; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)
- ⊕ **Oh, Could They But Speak...**  
301916 VH  
IJH 32 min 1999 MGTV  
Addresses the history and importance of Michigan's Civil War battle flags. Contains teacher guide.  
Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); Michigan History - General; Soc.I.1; United States - History - Civil War, 1861-1865 - Flags
- ⊕ **Our President's In America's History**
- ⊕ **U. S. History - From 1865-1909: Reuniting And Building**  
303949 DV  
J 120 min 2006 Public Broadcasting Service  
Chronicles from Little Bighorn to the Spanish-American War and the African American experience.  
Civil War (see U. S. History-Civil War to 1900); U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U S History - Reconstruction (1866-1875) Civil War; Panama Canal; Little Bighorn Battlefield (Mont.); Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2
- ⊕ **Pink and Say**  
302733 VH  
IJ 28 min 1994 Spoken Arts  
Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, a black soldier, during the Civil War, and their capture by Southern troops. Based on a true story about the author's great-great-grandfather.  
Friendship; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900
- The Real West**  
209431 VH  
JHCA 60 min b&w 1990 Ambrose America - A Look Back Series - Still picture animation is used to explore the social and economic developments of the expanding west from 1849 to 1900. The legend of the famous gunfighters are debunked and the conquest of the plains Indians is brought to life. With introduction by Tom Brokaw.  
Multi-Cultural / Ethnic / Diversity; Multi Ethnic Heritage of U.S.; U. S. History - Civil War to 1900; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects); U. S. History - Indians