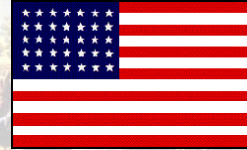


Lincoln wanted to heal the nation and make it whole again



Civil War was by far the deadliest in American history (still is today)

TOTAL DEAD	620,000
Union dead	360,000
Confederate dead	260,000
In addition – 270,000 Union soldiers and 260,000 Confederate soldiers were wounded	

Almost 10% of the population served in the war – a total of 3 million men



(if same % of the population served today we would have an army of 25 million men)

War had high economic cost for both sides

Combined the North and South had spent 5 times what the government had spent in the previous 80 years

War cost in 1865:

\$6,000,000,000
6 Billion dollars

War cost in 2005:

\$7,206,660,841,845
7 Trillion dollars

Today that would be \$24,000 per United States citizen

Millions of slaves were freed as a result of the war

13th
AMENDMENT
was passed in
1865 to officially
end slavery and
make it illegal in
the United States



Lincoln is assassinated
watching a play at Ford's
Theater, 5 days after the
surrender



LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION



GUN USED IN LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION



FORD'S THEATER



FORD'S THEATER

JOHN WILKES
BOOTH
assassinated
President
Lincoln and at
the first
escaped but
was later
caught



Lincoln was the first United
States president to be
assassinated

The
nation
was in a
state of
shock



The size of the government
grew after the war



Industry begins
to replace
agriculture as
the nation's
major economic
activity

South is badly damaged –
lost nearly 40% of livestock
and 50% of farm machinery



Railroad
tracks gone,
factories are
destroyed

Before the war the South
had 30% of the nation's
wealth – after the war only
12%

