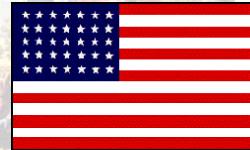


## UNIT 9.6



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**

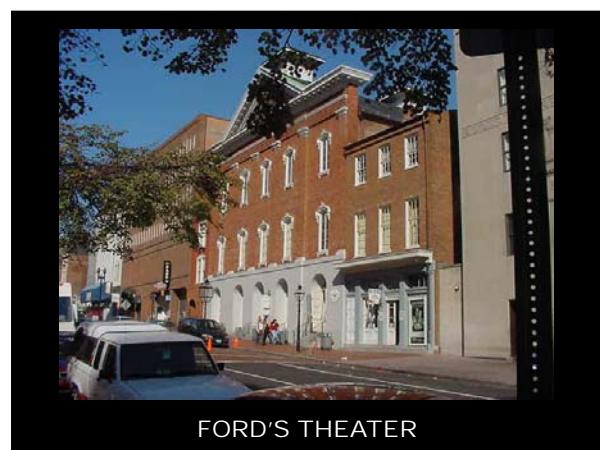
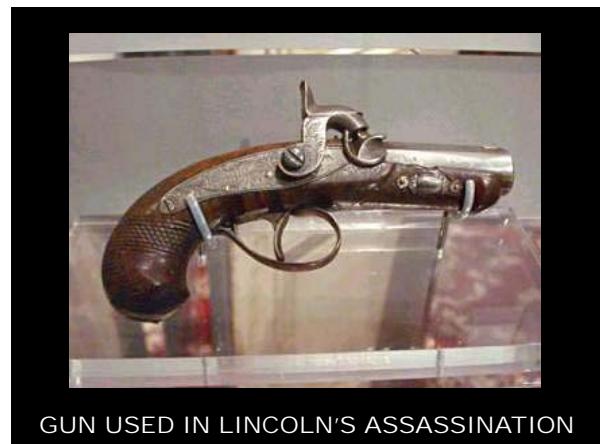
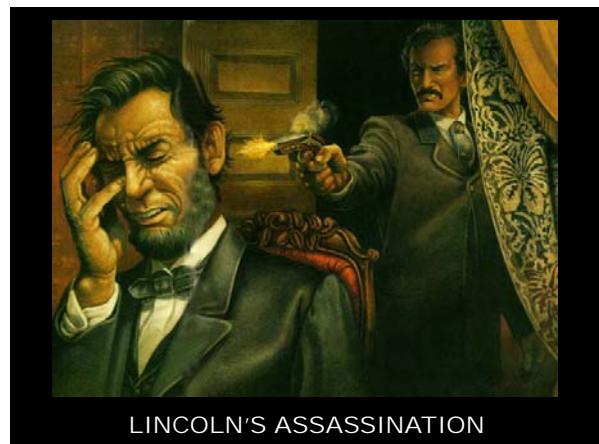
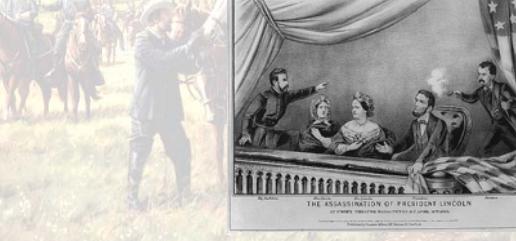
*Today that would be \$24,000 per United States citizen*

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



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

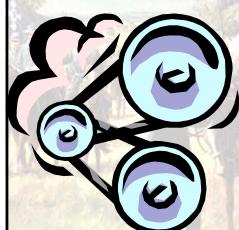


Lincoln was the first United States president to be assassinated

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%

