The Civil War Era

This unit is interesting because. . .

 -The United States went to war . . . WITH ITSELF!!

 -Families were split by the conflict

 -The slaves in the South finally were freed from slavery, but not prejudice and racism

 -The impact of the Civil War has been felt throughout American History

 -It is our LAST UNIT!!

This Unit comes in 5 parts:

 -The Roots of the Conflict

 -Compromise of 1850

 -Kansas and Nebraska

 -Dred Scott

 -Lincoln

 -John Brown

 -The Drums of War

 -1860 Election

 -Secession

 -Fort Sumter

 **QUIZ!!!!!!!!!!!!**

 -The Call to Arms

 -Strengths and Weaknesses of Each Side

 -Strategy

 -Women at War

 -The Agony of War

 -Bull Run

 -War at Sea

 -Shiloh

 -Battlefield Medicine

 -The Union Victorious

 -Antietam

 -Emancipation Proclamation

 -Gettysburg

 -Appomattox

The Civil War Era Review Sheet

People:

 Henry Clay Harriet Beecher Stowe Stephen Douglas

 Abraham Lincoln John Brown Jefferson Davis

 Robert E. Lee Stonewall Jackson Ulysses S. Grant

 David Farragut

Terms:

 Compromise of 1850 Kansas Nebraska Act

 Popular Sovereignty

 Dread Scott Case Harpers Ferry

 Confederate States of America Union

 Secession Fort Sumter Bull Run Shiloh Blockade Antietam Emancipation Proclamation Getttysburg

 Appomattox

Questions:

1. How did Lincoln and Douglas disagree over the issue of slavery?

2. Why was compromise between North and South no longer workable by 1850s?

3. Describe the election of 1860. What does it tell us about the political situation in the USA?

4. What were the South’s reasons for leaving the Union? How were they different from the American Colony’s reasons for leaving the British?

5. What were the strengths and weaknesses of each side?

6. How did women impact the war effort? How did that change the way women lived?

7. What was the strategy for each side?

8. How did African Americans impact the war effort? How did that change the way they lived?

9. How did the North force the South to surrender?

10. What were the conditions like on the battlefield?

11. What problems existed after the war ended?