



INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed for teachers to use with the video program **Science Video Vocab: The Civil War**. Viewers will learn all about The Civil War through video, photographs, graphics and animation. The questions and activities suggested in this guide will help you to assess your students' comprehension of the subject matter.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to define the term Civil War.
Students will be able to pronounce and use the term Civil War appropriately
Students will understand The American Civil War as well as related concepts and principles
Students will be able to identify the Confederate States of America.
Students will be able to explain why The American Civil War happened.

QUESTIONS

What is a civil war?
Why did the South secede from the Union?
Who was President during the Civil War?
True or False: The Civil War was the deadliest war in US History.

CHALLENGE QUESTION

Why is The Battle of Gettysburg considered an important battle.

CLASSROOM OR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

Read the Gettysburg Address with students. Have them present the speech as a class.