Andrew Johnson

President of the US
during Reconstruction.
John Wilkes Booth

Person who assassinated President Lincoln.
Abraham Lincoln

President of the Union during the Civil war.
"Stonewall" Jackson

Southern General who was known for his bravery & faith.
He was chosen by Lincoln to lead the Union but declined due to loyalty towards Virginia.
Stephen Douglas

Senator of Illinois who ran against Lincoln in the Presidential Election of 1860.
Dred Scott

After his owner died, he petitions the gov. for freedom since he lived in free territory.
John Brown wanted to start a slave rebellion by attacking Harper's Ferry.
Jefferson Davis

President of the Confederacy during the Civil War.
William Sherman
Union commander who led "Total war" on Atlanta.
States who seceded from the union

1. South Carolina
2. Mississippi
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. Louisiana
6. Texas
Border States

1. Delaware
2. Kentucky
3. Maryland
4. Missouri
Union Color
Blue
States felt they had the right to legally secede from the union since state power was greater than federal power.
Conscription

Similar to a draft. Required certain people to fight for their country.
Helped strengthen the abolitionist movement.
Freedman's Bureau

Organization created to give aid to former slaves.
Carpetbaggers

Northerners who moved south to take economic advantage.
Sharecroppers

Former slaves farmed land but gave most profits to landowner.
15th Amendment

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