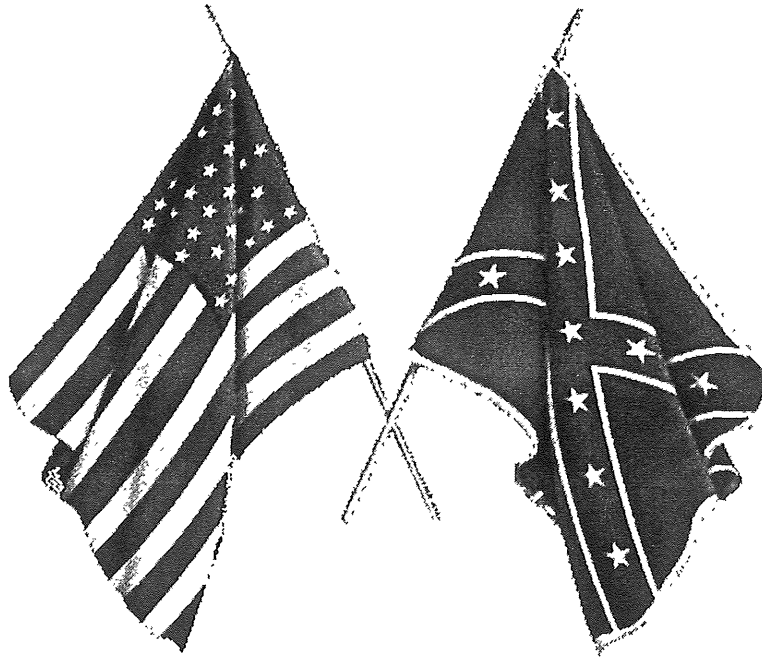


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EPISODE #5: THE CIVIL WAR



Discussion Questions: Answer these on a separate sheet of paper

1. How did the “Minnie” ball and musket impact the war?
2. What happened when the Minnie ball impacted a person’s body?
3. Describe, in detail, the conditions the soldiers faced during the Civil War.
4. How many died during the Civil War?
5. How much of the world’s supply of cotton did the South provide?
6. How did the Railroads impact the war?
7. What was the importance of Morse Code?
8. Describe, in detail, the battlefield operating conditions.
9. What is Gangrene?
10. Who was Clara Barton?
11. When was the Emancipation Proclamation? What did it do? Who wrote the Emancipation Proclamation?
12. Why was Gettysburg a turning point in the war?