

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the Civil War and Reconstruction Era and its importance as a major turning point in American history by a) identifying the major events and the roles of key leaders of the Civil War Era, with emphasis on Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, and Frederick Douglass.



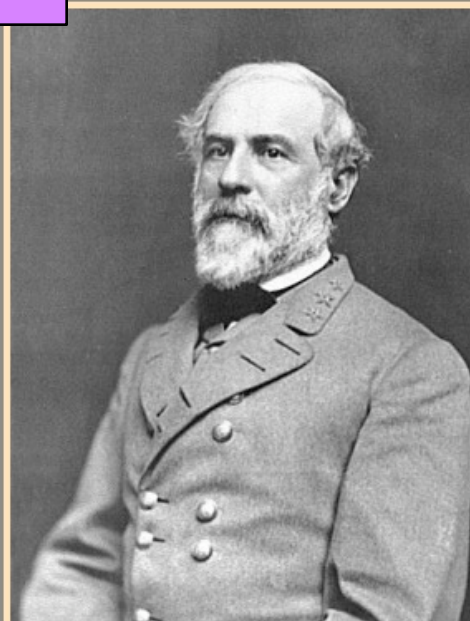
Abraham Lincoln:
President of the United States during the Civil War, who insisted that the Union be held together, by force if necessary



Ulysses S. Grant:
Union military commander, who won victories over the South after several Union commanders had failed



Frederick Douglass:
Former slave who became prominent black abolitionist and who urged Lincoln to recruit former slaves to fight in the Union army



Robert E. Lee: **Confederate** general of the Army of Northern Virginia (Lee opposed secession, but did not believe the Union should be held together by force), who urged Southerners to accept defeat and unite as Americans again, when some Southerners wanted to fight on after Appomattox