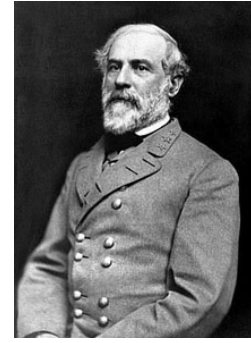


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### Roles of Civil War leaders

#### ***Abraham Lincoln***

- Was **President** of the United States
- **Opposed** the spread of slavery
- Issued the **Emancipation Proclamation**
- Determined to **preserve** the Union – by force if necessary
- Believed the United States was **one** nation, not a collection of independent states.
- Wrote the **Gettysburg Address** that said the Civil War was to preserve a government “of the people, by the people, and for the people.”

#### ***Jefferson Davis***

- Was president of the **Confederate** States of America

#### ***Ulysses S. Grant***

- Was **general** of the Union army that defeated Lee

#### ***Robert E. Lee***

- Was leader of the Army of Northern **Virginia**
- Was offered command of the **Union** forces at the beginning of the war but chose not to fight against **Virginia**.
- **Opposed** secession, but did not believe the union should be held together by **force**
- Urge **Southerners** to accept defeat at the end of the war and **reunite** as Americans when some wanted to fight on

***Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson***

- Was a skilled Confederate general from Virginia.

***Frederick Douglass***

- Was a former enslaved African American who escaped to the North and became an abolitionist