



Vocabulary	Meaning
economic	relating to trade, industry and money
cultural	relating to the habits, traditions and beliefs of society
federal	relating to central government
state	relating to local government
inaugural	marking the beginning of something
secession	the withdrawal of eleven southern states from the US union in 1860 – leading to civil war
free state	a state of the US where slavery did not exist
slave state	any of the southern US states where slavery existed before the civil war
emancipation	the process of being set free from legal, social or political restrictions: liberation
proclamation	a public or official announcement
preliminary	preceding or done in preparation for
contraband	a US military term to describe a new status for escaped slaves during the civil war
yankee	an inhabitant of New England or one of the southern US states
rebel	a person who rises in opposition to power
confederate	joined by treaty or agreement
address	a formal speech delivered to an audience

**Key People: those involved in the US civil war**



Abraham Lincoln




Jefferson Davis

In addition to politicians, the lives of Women changed significantly during the US Civil War.

Women supported the homefront.

**Key knowledge: slavery was an established practice in 1840**

1840 ] *Anti-Slavery Almanac.* 15



SELLING A MOTHER FROM HER CHILD.  
 “Do you often buy the wife without the husband? Yes, very often; and frequently, too, they sell me the mother while they keep her children. I have often known them take away the infant from its mother's breast, and keep it, while they sold her!”—Prof. Anderson, late of the University

Different states in the US had different opinions on slavery.

In the Southern States, it was acceptable for people to own, trade and abuse slaves. In the Northern States, free states, the act of slavery was not as common.

**Key knowledge – dates for the diary!**

1861

Start of the civil war

1865

End of the civil war