

Chapter 17

The War of the Union

APUSH

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Unit #5

Chapter 13 - "Bloody Ground: The Civil War"

[1861-1865]

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TOPIC 17 - The War of the Union

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D. Chattanooga

- Siege of Chattanooga (November, 1863)

- a. Bragg (CSA) v. Grant (USA).

- b. Union victory; became staging ground for Atlanta campaign in Spring of 1864.

- c. Grant attacked Bragg's forces and drove them out of Chattanooga into North Georgia.

- d. Bragg relieved; Johnston given command of CSA.

- e. Grant given command of all Union forces in East.

- f. Sherman given command of Union forces in West.

D. Chattanooga (Cont'd...)

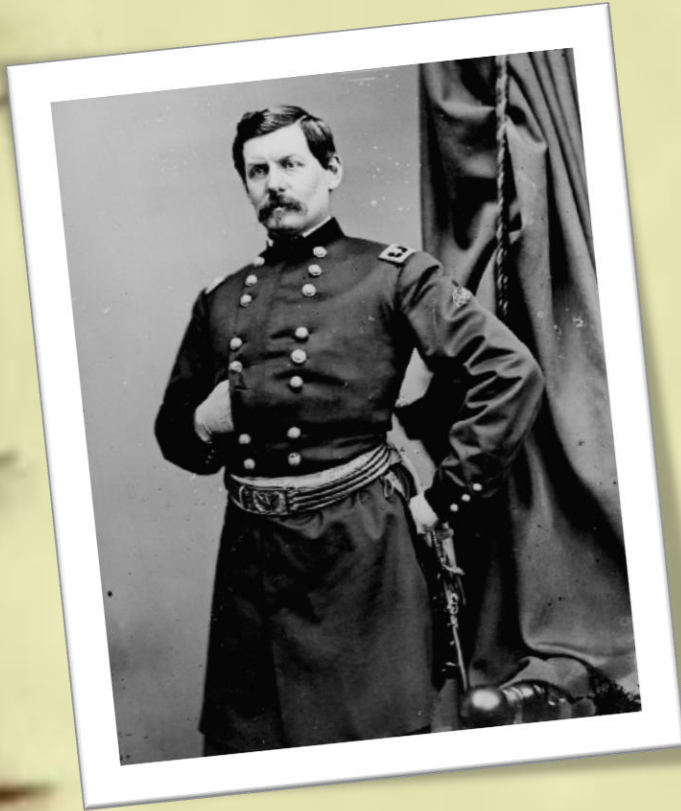
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E. Presidential Election of 1864

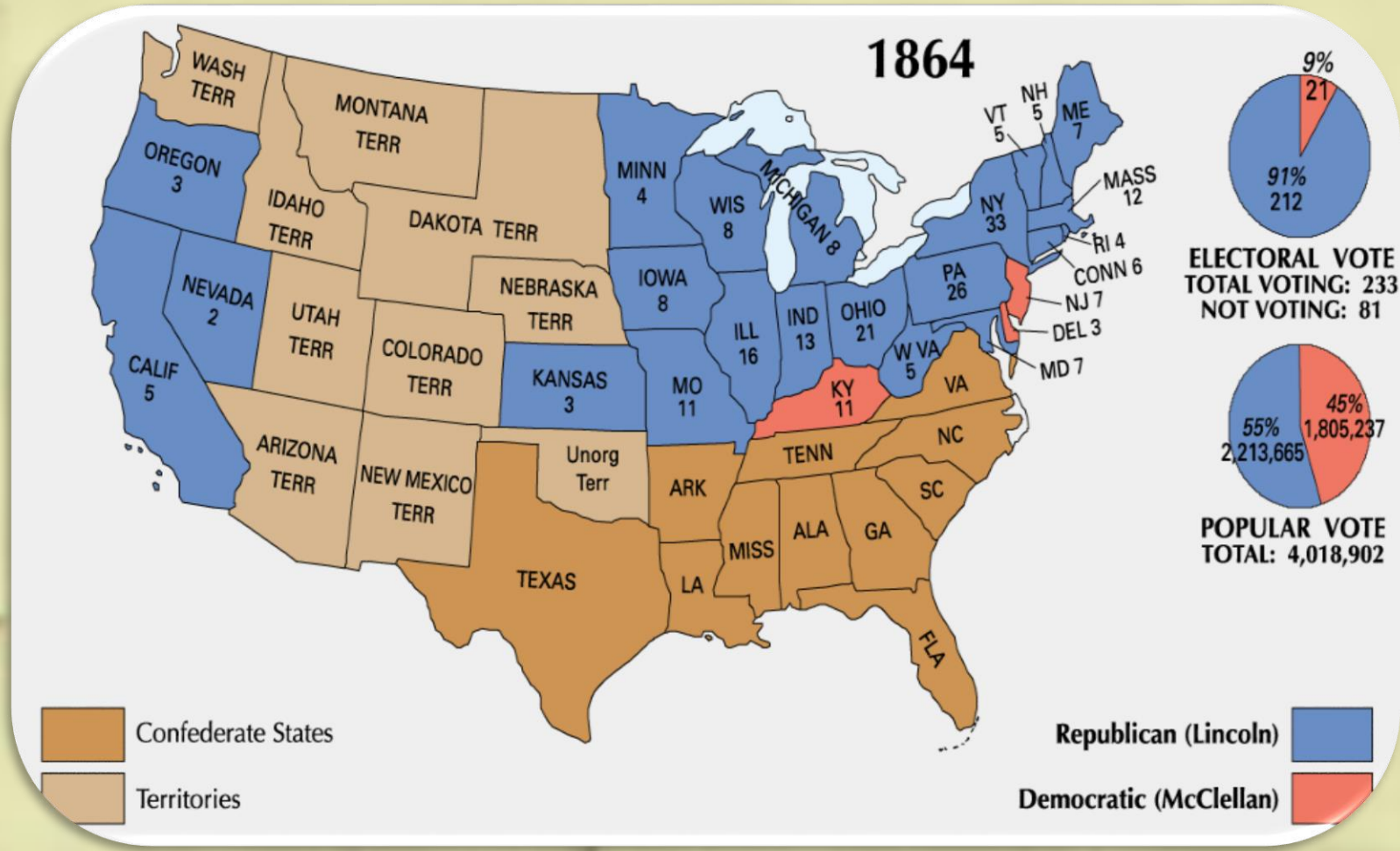
Presidential Election of 1864-

- Those Northern Democrats who were opposed to the war were called Copperheads.
- The same “Copperheads” nominated former general George McClellan.
- Lincoln eventually won the race with the help of key victories in Atlanta and Savannah.



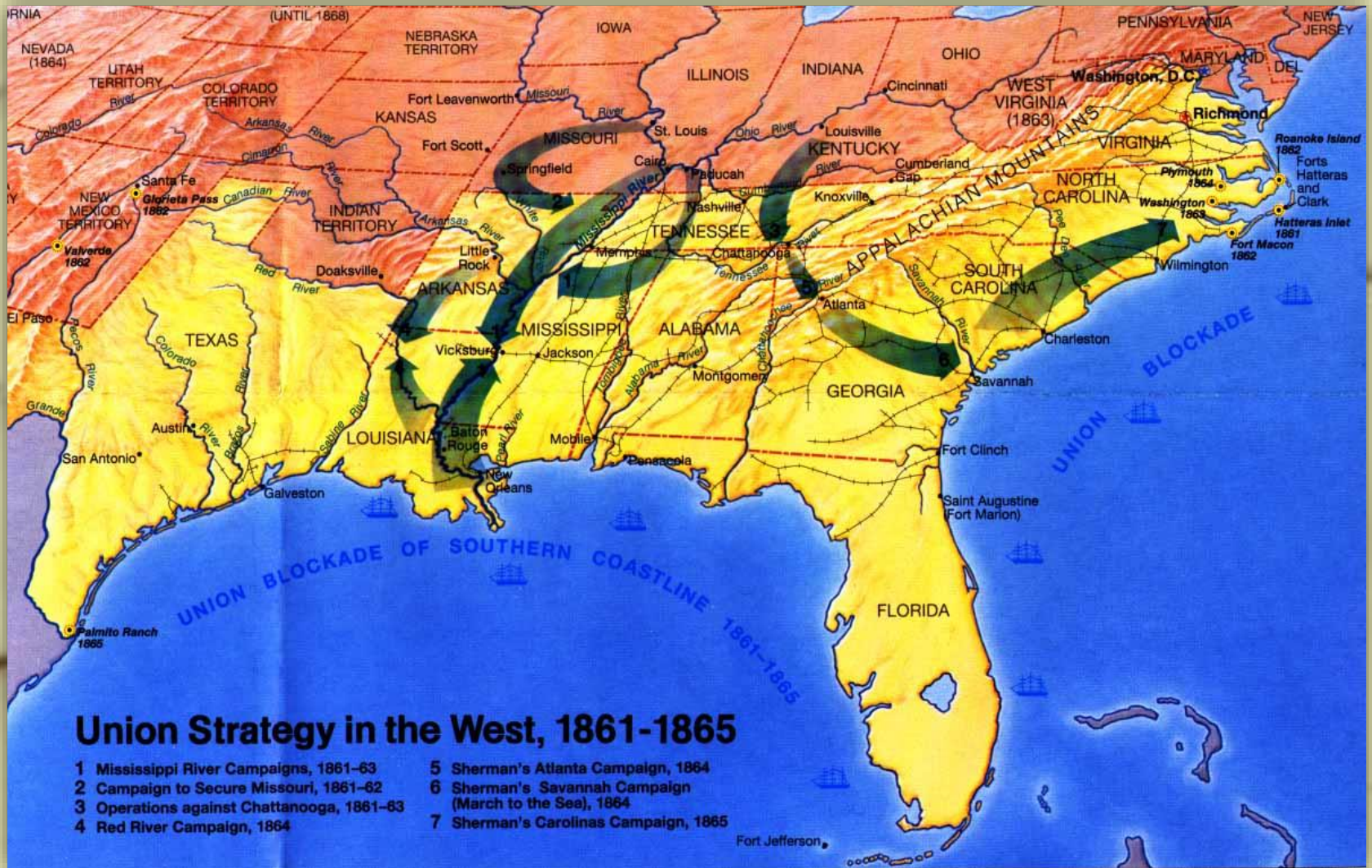
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Presidential Election of 1864



VI. Defeat of Confederacy

A. Grant's Strategy



B. Union on the Offensive

- Grant Pursues Lee in Virginia
- Sherman Moves Across South

B. Union on the Offensive

- Atlanta Campaign (April - September 1864)
 - a. Johnston (CSA) v. Sherman (USA).
 - b. Sherman methodically moved toward Atlanta - after Battle of Kennesaw Mountain (June), Johnston relieved and Hood given command.
 - c. Hood attacked Sherman three times trying to drive him away from Atlanta - all Confederate defeats.

B. Union on the Offensive

Atlanta Campaign (April - September 1864)

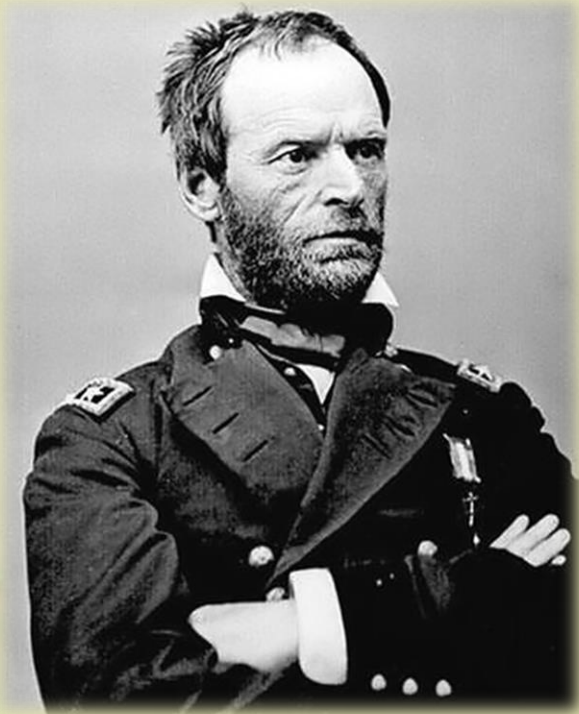


B. Union on the Offensive

- Atlanta Campaign (April - September 1864)
 - a. Sherman laid siege to the city.
 - b. Hood ordered to withdraw and save his forces.
 - c. City surrendered to Sherman (September, 1864).
 - d. Sherman began preparations for "March to the Sea."
 - e. Fall of Atlanta aided Lincoln's reelection in 1864.

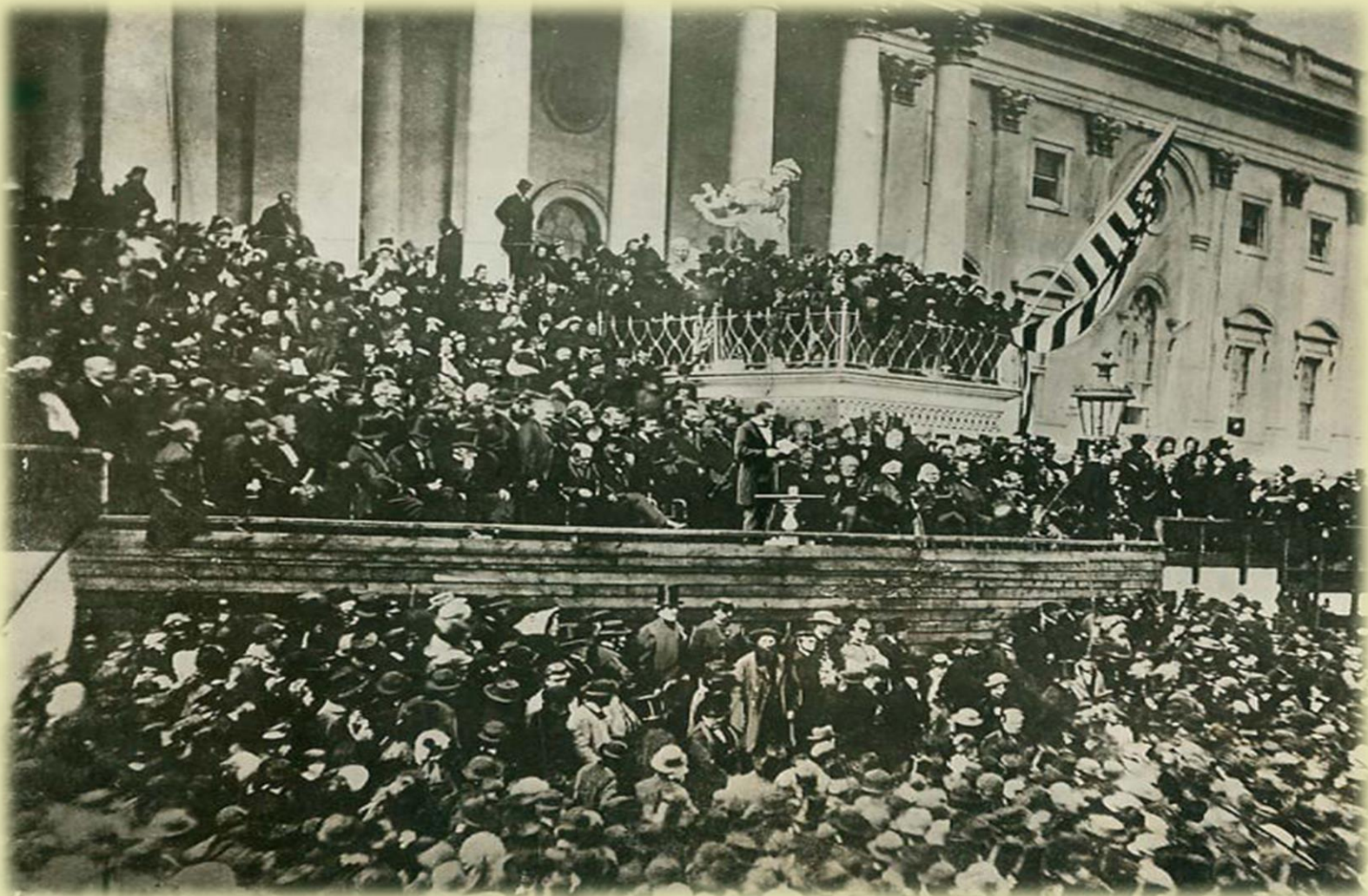
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- Atlanta Campaign (April - September 1864)



General William T. Sherman

C. Lincoln's Second Inaugural



D. Appomattox

Appomattox Court House (April, 1865)



D. Appomattox

Surrender at Appomattox (April, 1865)



E. Surrender

- Lee Surrenders to Grant (April 9, 1865)
- Johnston Surrenders to Sherman

Making Connections – Topic 17

- Certain fiscal measures enacted during the Civil War (when southerners were not in Congress to block them) helped fuel the postwar economic growth (discussed in Topic 20).

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- The Confederacy's defeat had a tremendous impact on all dimensions of life in the South, as Topic 19 (on the "New South") demonstrates.