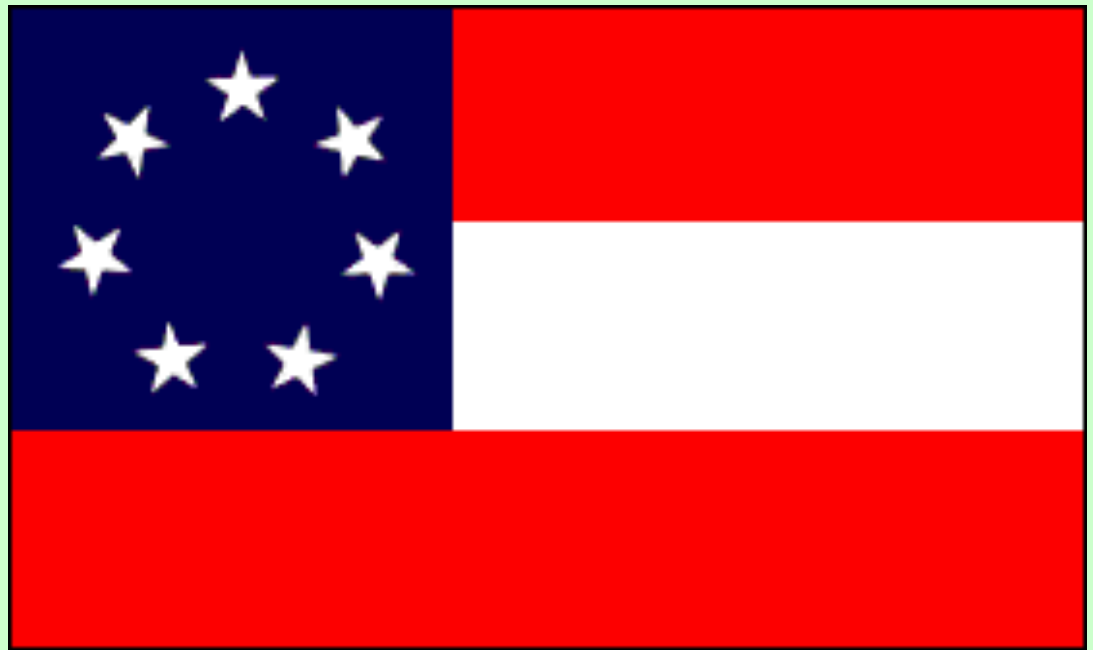


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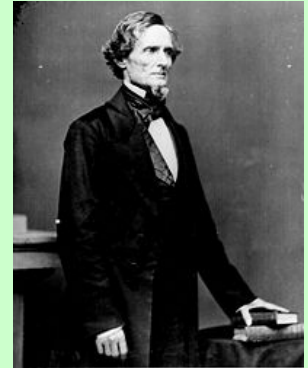
1861 - 1865

The South - Confederates

- 7 states originally left the Union:
 - ***South Carolina***
 - ***Mississippi***
 - ***Florida***
 - ***Alabama***
 - ***Georgia***
 - ***Louisiana***
 - ***Texas***



- Jefferson Davis was named *President* of the Confederate States.



- At President Lincoln's inauguration on March 4, 1861, the new President said he had no plans to end slavery in those states where it had already existed, but he also said he would not accept secession. He hoped to resolve the national crisis without warfare.

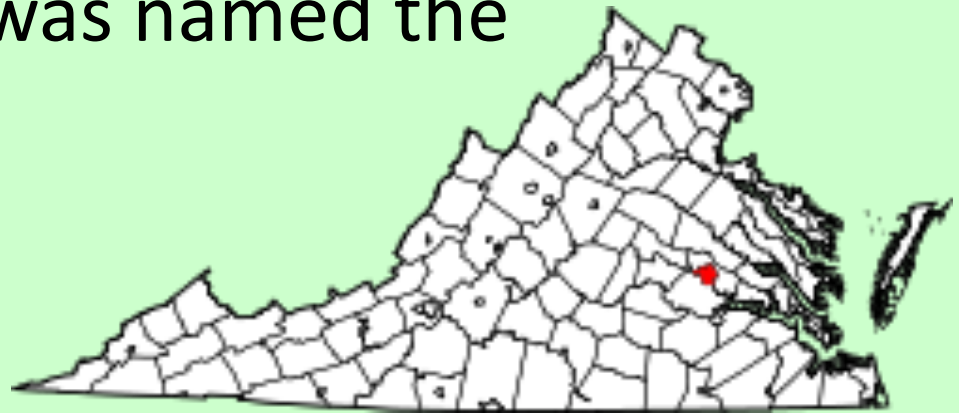
- On April 12, 1861, the Civil War began with shots fired at **Fort Sumter**.
- The attack on Fort Sumter prompted 4 more states to secede from the Union (totaling 11):
 - **Virginia**
 - **Arkansas**
 - **Tennessee**
 - **North Carolina**



******Kentucky and Missouri are the other two******

13 Total

- The state of **West Virginia** was born when residents of the western counties of Virginia did not wish to secede along with the rest of the state.
- **Richmond, Virginia** was named the *Confederate* capitol.



- The South had the key advantage to fighting a *defensive* war: it was up to the *North* to attack and defeat the *South* – if it did not the *Confederacy* would become a separate country.

- The South, however, had some serious weaknesses:
 - It had fewer factories to produce weapons and other vital supplies.
 - It had few railroads to move troops and supplies.
 - It had a small population (only about 9 million – of which 1/3 was slaves – compared to 22 million in the Union). This resulted in fewer people eligible to become soldiers to support the war effort.

The North – *Union*

- 23 states fought in the war on the Union side.
- 4 “slave” states fought for the Union:
 - Delaware
 - Maryland
 - Kentucky
 - Missouri

The President of the *Union* was:
Abraham Lincoln.

Some advantages of the North were:

It had almost four times as many ***free citizens*** as the South. Thus, it had a large source of volunteers to be used as troops.

It had many people to work in factories making ***supplies*** (***weapons***).

It had more than 70% of the nation's ***rail lines***.

It had a strong ***navy***.

- Despite these advantages, the *North* faced a difficult *military challenge*. To bring the *South* back into the Union, northern soldiers had to conquer a huge area.