

Chapter 14: *Two Societies at War*
1861-1865 (Pages 444-477)

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I. Introduction – two things Southerners feared following the election of 1860

II. Secession and Military Stalemate, 1861-1862

A. The Secession Crisis – how secession proceeded, discuss regions; significance of Jefferson Davis

B. The **Crittenden Compromise** – define (two parts); Lincoln's response and views on secession

C. The Upper South Chooses Sides – significance of Middle and Border states; how Virginia responded

D. Setting War Objectives and Devising Strategy– stated cause of the Confederacy and effect on strategy; Lincoln's response and preferred strategy

III. Toward Total War

A. **Total war** – define; compare North and South

B. Mobilizing Armies and Civilians – response of civilians at beginning of war and later

C. **Draft (conscription)** – define; loopholes; significance of "rich man's war and a poor man's fight"

D. **Habeas corpus** – define; significance

E. U.S. Sanitary Commission – what it was/significance

F. Diseases – discuss; unintended consequences of high death rate

G. Mobilizing Resources – respective strengths of North and South

H. **King Cotton** – define; why it was problematic (reference Britain)

I. How the Union financed the war – three ways; define **greenbacks**

IV. The Turning Point: 1863

A. Emancipation – define "**contrabands**"; Confiscation Act

B. **Radical Republicans** – define; development of Lincoln views on emancipation

C. **Emancipation Proclamation** – define; responses

D. Vicksburg and Gettysburg – significance/effects of these two battles

V. The Union Victorious, 1864-65

A. Soldiers and Strategy – define **scorched-earth campaign**

B. The Election of 1864 and Sheridan's March – define/compare **War Democrats** and **Peace Democrats**

C. Thirteenth Amendment – what it did, why it was deemed necessary

D. "**Hard war**" – define

E. **March to the Sea**– define; consequences

F. Aftermath of the War – positive outcomes and negative consequences