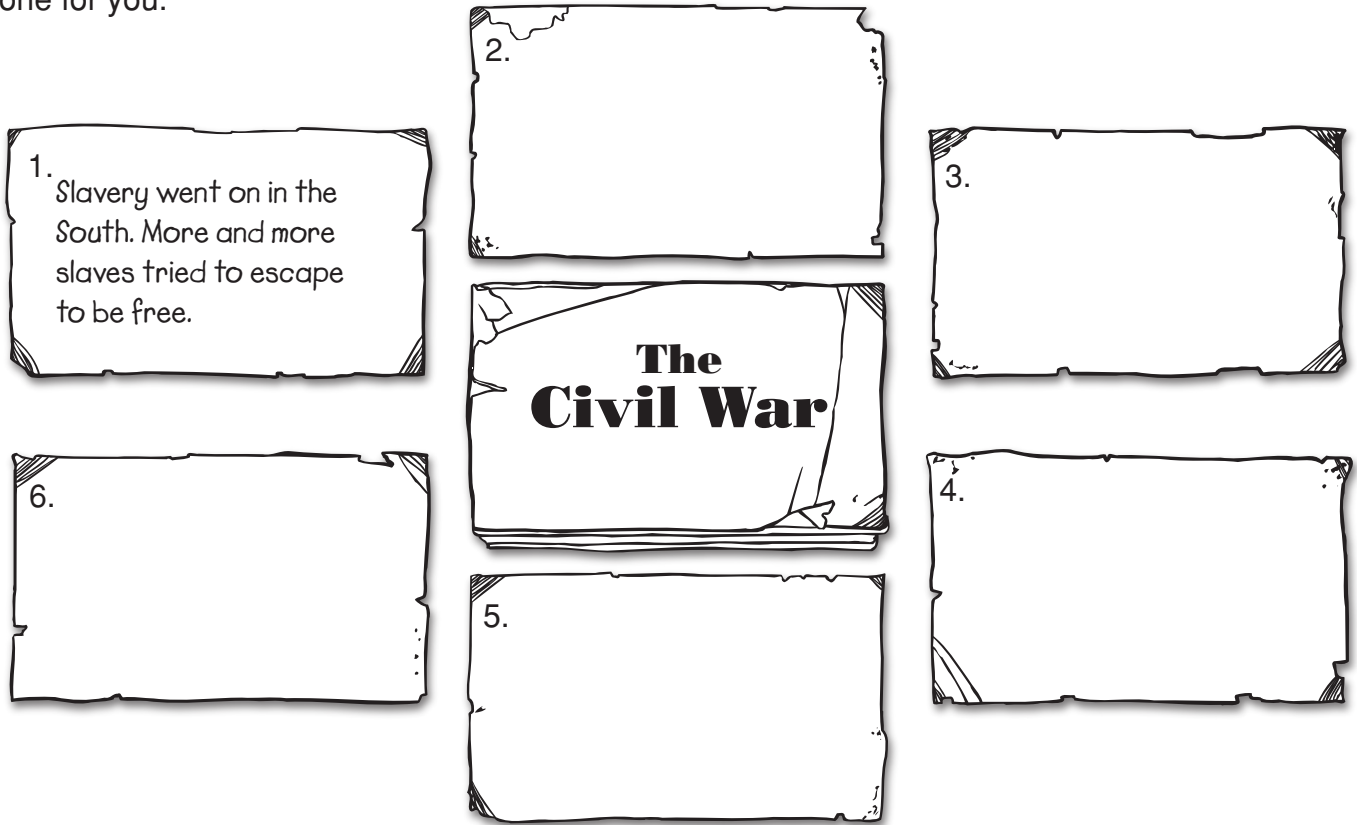


The Story of the War

The Civil War was an important event in our country's history.

Directions: Read the events listed at the bottom of this page. Decide which two events are linked. Color each pair of linking events a different color. Then think about the order in which the events occur. Write each pair of events on a book page to tell the story of the war. The first one has been done for you.



- ☐ Slavery went on in the South.
- ☐ General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in 1865.
- ☐ The nation tried to rebuild itself after the war.
- ☐ Southern states did not want to be a part of the United States.
- ☐ Many men and women from the North and South joined the war effort.
- ☐ Thousands of men died or were injured and communities were destroyed.
- ☐ Abraham Lincoln was elected president.
- ☐ The Confederate troops could not overcome the Union army.
- ☐ More and more slaves tried to escape to be free.
- ☐ Many laws were made to try to help former slaves and to unite the country.
- ☐ People were deeply moved by the war.
- ☐ The war lasted four long years.

Bonus Box: On the back of this page, draw a picture that explains each pair of ideas on your book pages.

