**The American Civil War Part 7**

**☐ Part 1: Vocabulary**

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| **Word** | **Translaton** | **Explanation** |
| grasp |  | grab/understand |
| evolved |  | changed (and got better) |
| sophisticated |  | fancy (or smart) |
| manipulation |  | moving around/misleading and tricking |
| evident |  | obvious |
| to influence people |  | to change the way people think |
| grove |  | group of trees |
| ruffian |  | criminal |
| mischief |  | (playful bad behavior) |
| humiliate |  | embarrass |
| mention |  | talk about/say |
| profound |  | very deep/extreme |
| impact |  | hit/effect |
| persuasive |  | convincing |
| allies |  | friends |
| high-minded |  | (good and decent) |
| rhetoric |  | (attention-getting talk) |
| excelled |  | done/did an excellent job |
| opponents |  | fighters (against someone or something) |
| wit |  | clever humor |
| coward |  | person (who's afraid of even slight danger) |

**☐ Part 2: Abraham Lincoln Biography**

Watch from 15 minutes - of *Abraham Lincoln Biography*:  [https://youtu.be/0h5mr6LpyCs](https://youtu.be/XP0_wnaW-a0)

**☐ Part 3: Discussion**

**Turn to the student(s) next to you, and discuss some of these topics:**

* What do you know about the American Civil War?
* Who was Abraham Lincoln?
* What do you know about Lincoln?
* What is slavery? What did Lincoln do about slavery?
* Was your childhood easy or hard? Why?
* Have you ever moved to a new place? Where?
* Would you rather work on a farm or study? Why?

Questions from: https://www.stickyball.net/adultesl/advanced-lessons/abraham-lincoln.html

**☐ Part 4: How the West Was Won**

Watch 15 minutes of How the West Was Won: <https://youtu.be/gpTmgKAzKWU>

Zeb Macahan is a well-known mountain man and scout working for the [U.S. Army](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Army) in the [Indian Territories](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Territories). The pilot movie shows Zeb not having seen his family for ten years and with the [Civil War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Civil_War) approaching, deciding to visit them in [Manassas, Virginia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manassas,_Virginia). As war comes too close to home, Zeb's sister-in-law, Kate, convinces her husband, Zeb's brother Tim, to move their two sons, Seth and Jed (renamed Luke and Josh in the remaining episodes) and two daughters (Jessie and Laura) out west.

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Eva_Marie_Saint_James_Arness_The_Macahans_1976.JPG)

[Eva Marie Saint](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eva_Marie_Saint) and James Arness as Kate and Zeb Macahan

There the family learns that the first battle of the war is likely to occur at Bull Run, near Zeb and Tim's parents' home. Tim returns to Virginia while the family winters in the Indian Territories. Zeb learns that a friend has been murdered by Dutton /…/