

Map 13: Teaching Suggestions

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After Abraham Lincoln won the 1860 presidential election, southern states began to secede from the Union and eventually formed the Confederate States of America. This map shows the Union and Confederacy in 1861.

1. Have students color the Union states, the Confederate states, and the territories.
Remind them to create a legend for their maps.
2. Have students name the border states, or slave states that remained in the Union.
3. Have students locate and label West Virginia. Ask them why this part of Virginia broke away from the rest to become a separate state.
4. Ask which two Union states were separated from the rest of the country. Have students label those states on their maps. Ask what effect this distance would have on the country.



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