


Content Title	The Civil War: Why They Fought 
Content Provider	Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier
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Program Type	Individual Program
Target Audience	<i>Education:</i> Grade(s): 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Maximum Number of Participants	Groups of 30 or fewer participants per session
Minimum Number of Participants	Minimum of 6 participants
Primary Disciplines	History, Language Arts, Geography, Math
Program Description	This program teaches students about United States geography, economics, society and politics on the eve of the Civil War. It addresses the sectional differences that led to war and emphasizes the compromises that were intended to achieve peace. It also introduces eight historical characters and presents their various perspectives about slavery and the Civil War.
Program Format	A. Introduction B. Student Interactive Map Activity: The Sectional Crisis in 1861 C. Student Bar Graph Activity: 1861 Society and Economy D. Student Readers Theater: Viewpoints in 1861
Objectives	The students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all the states of the United States at the beginning of 1861; • Understand the major geographical sections of the United States in 1861 and the important differences between the sections;