

### **Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861–1877**

<p>Why did the Civil War last for four years?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The military strategies of the two sides</li><li>• The leadership of the two sides</li><li>• The political aims of the two sides</li><li>• The resources available to the two sides</li></ul>
<p>How great was the immediate impact of the Civil War?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limitations on civil liberties during the war</li><li>• The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863</li><li>• Life in the Confederate States</li><li>• Democratic politics; North and South</li></ul>
<p>What were the aims and outcomes of Reconstruction?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presidential Reconstruction</li><li>• Radical Reconstruction</li><li>• Constitutional Amendments 13, 14 and 15</li><li>• The changing practice of Reconstruction</li></ul>

<p>How successful was Reconstruction?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The changing position of ex-slaves</li> <li>• The responses of the White South</li> <li>• The Compromise of 1877</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era, from the 1870s to the 1920s</b></p>	
<p>Why were the 1870s and 1880s decades of rapid industrialisation?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The growth of trusts and corporations</li> <li>• Technological innovations</li> <li>• The growth of the railways</li> <li>• Trade policies, e.g. tariffs</li> </ul>
<p>How great were the economic and social consequences of rapid industrialisation in the late nineteenth century?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New immigration</li> <li>• Economic growth and recessions</li> <li>• The realities of urbanisation</li> <li>• The farming crisis</li> </ul>
<p>What were the main aims of the Progressive Movement in the 1890s and 1900s?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limits on party machines and bosses</li> <li>• Prohibition</li> <li>• Female emancipation</li> <li>• Regulation of private corporations</li> </ul>
<p>How successful was the Progressive Movement?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The career of Theodore Roosevelt</li> <li>• Constitutional reforms</li> <li>• The presidency of Woodrow Wilson</li> </ul>