# Civil War Timeline Project

* Using a 22 x 28 poster board cut the poster in half, lengthwise. Tape or glue ends together to make a long poster. Your timeline will be arranged on this poster (11 x 56)
* You will create a timeline using the events below. Each event must have the following information:
  + Event
  + Date
  + Photograph or primary source document
  + Brief summary of event or person
  + One or two sentences explaining photograph or primary source document
* Project Title should be neatly placed on poster. (Civil War Timeline)
* Events should be placed on a neatly drawn timeline, spaced well.
* Writing should be typed or written neatly in fine-tipped marker.

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| **DATE** | **EVENT** |
| **November 6, 1860** | Abraham Lincoln is elected sixteenth president of the United States |
| **December 20, 1860** | South Carolina Succeeds the Union |
| **February 22, 1861** | Jefferson Davis inaugurated as President of Confederate States of America |
| **April 12, 1861** | Southern forces fire upon Fort Sumter, South Carolina. The Civil War has formally begun. |
| **July 21, 1861** | The First [Battle of Bull Run (or First Manassas),](http://www.nps.gov/mana) |
| **March 8-9, 1862** | Confederate Ironclad 'Merrimack” meets the Union “Monitor” |
| **September 17, 1862** | The Battle of Antietam (or Sharpsburg), Maryland, the bloodiest single day of the Civil War |
| **January 1, 1863** | The Emancipation Proclamation goes into effect |
| **May – June, 1863** | The Battle of Vicksburg / Siege of Vicksburg |
| **July 1-3, 1863** | [The Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**.**](http://www.nps.gov/gett) The bloodiest battle of the Civil War dashes Robert E. Lee's hopes for a successful invasion of the North. |
| **August – September 1864** | Fall of Atlanta – General Sherman has Atlanta under siege and takes control of Southern |
| **November 16, 1864** | General Sherman's Army begins the "March to the Sea" |
| **April 9, 1865** | Battle of Appomattox Court House and Surrender, Appomattox Court House, Virginia |
| **April 14, 1865** | President Abraham Lincoln is assassinated |
| **June 2, 1865** | The Civil War officially ends. |