**The American Civil War**

**Watch the video here:** **https://youtu.be/J3TRTqhKX1o** **(4:36)**

**Vocabulary and words that are difficult to pronounce**

north

south

northerner

southerner

labor

two hundred fifty

six hundred twenty thousand

slavery

industrialized

secede

**The American Civil War ERROR CORRECTION**

Listen to the video again and find the errors in these sentences. These are the typical kinds of errors that students make in their writing. You can notice the errors by listening carefully and also by applying your knowledge of correct grammar and word usage.

Types of errors: articles (*a, an, the*), verb tense, verb forms, active voice or passive voice, singular/plural, prepositions (*on, in, at, about, over, between* etc.), parts of speech (for example, using a noun when an adjective is necessary—*danger* or *dangerous*?)

1. The American Civil War fought over 100 years ago.
2. It began on 1861 and lasted until 1865.
3. The battles of the American Civil War resulted in the dead of 620,000 Americans.
4. What causes this terrible civil war between the North and the South?
5. Well, historians believe that there were many cause of the war.
6. One of the important causes of the war was the friction between the North and the South over issue of slavery.
7. The southern way of life and the southern economy based on the use of slave labor.
8. For almost 250 years before the Civil War, the economy of the South depend on the use of black slaves.
9. The slave were used to plant and pick cotton and tobacco.
10. Cotton and tobacco were the main crops grown in South.
11. Most Southerners not think it was wrong to own, buy, or sell slaves like farm animals.
12. Slavery was, in fact, the foundation of the entire economy and way life in the South.
13. This is not the situation in the North.
14. The northern economy did not depended on the use of slave labor. Why not?
15. Well, in the South there were many large cotton plantation that used hundreds of slaves.
16. In the North, however, there was smaller farms.
17. The northern farmers planted many different kind of crops, not just cotton or tobacco.
18. The Northerners did not need slaves, since their farms were smaller than most the southern plantations.
19. In fact, many Northerners were so opposed to slavery that they wanted end slavery completely.
20. The northern attitude against slavery make the Southerners angry.
21. So, for many years before the war, there was constant friction between the North and the South over an issue.
22. This friction eventually lead to war.
23. There was another friction, too, as I said before, between the North and the South.
24. There were, in other words, other cause of conflict between the North and the South.
25. One involved the growing of industry in the North.
26. While the South remained the agricultural area, the North became more and more industrial.
27. As industry increased in the North, it brought more people and greater wealthy to the northern states.
28. As a result, many Southerners began to fear northern politics and economic domination.
29. Because of this fear, many Southerners believed that the South should leave the Union and that they should form own country.
30. In 1860, the Southerners decided it was time to leave the Union when Abraham Lincoln became president the United States.
31. Lincoln, as you may know, against slavery.
32. The people of the South were afraid that their way of life and their economic system were in dangerous with Lincoln in the presidency.
33. Consequently, the southern states decided to secede from Union.
34. In other words, they wanted to break away from the North and form separate country.
35. In 1861, South Carolina seceded, and by June of 1861, eleven southern state had seceded and established a new country.
36. They called new country the Confederate States of America.
37. The war between the North and the South began when the southern states seceded the Union.
38. The main reason that the North went to war against the South was to brings the southern states back into the Union.
39. In other words, the North went to war to keep the United States the one country.
40. After four years of terrible fighting, the North won the war against the South, and the United States reminded one country.
41. The North won the war mainly because of its economic and industrial strength and powerful.
42. The Civil War had two important results for United States.
43. Number 1: The Civil War preserves the United States as one country.
44. And number 2: It ended slavery in the United State.
45. Many Americans wonder what the United States will be like today if the South had won the Civil War.
46. The history of the United States would have being very different if the South had won the war between the states.

**Take notes on the lecture, then write a summary of it on this page. The original lecture is 670 words, so a summary should be about 200-300 words. The lecture tells us some basic factual information (who, what, where, when), but mostly it is about the causes of the war (why).**

**When you finish the error correction exercise and the summary, rename this file and send it by email to the teacher as an attachment file.**

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