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United States of America

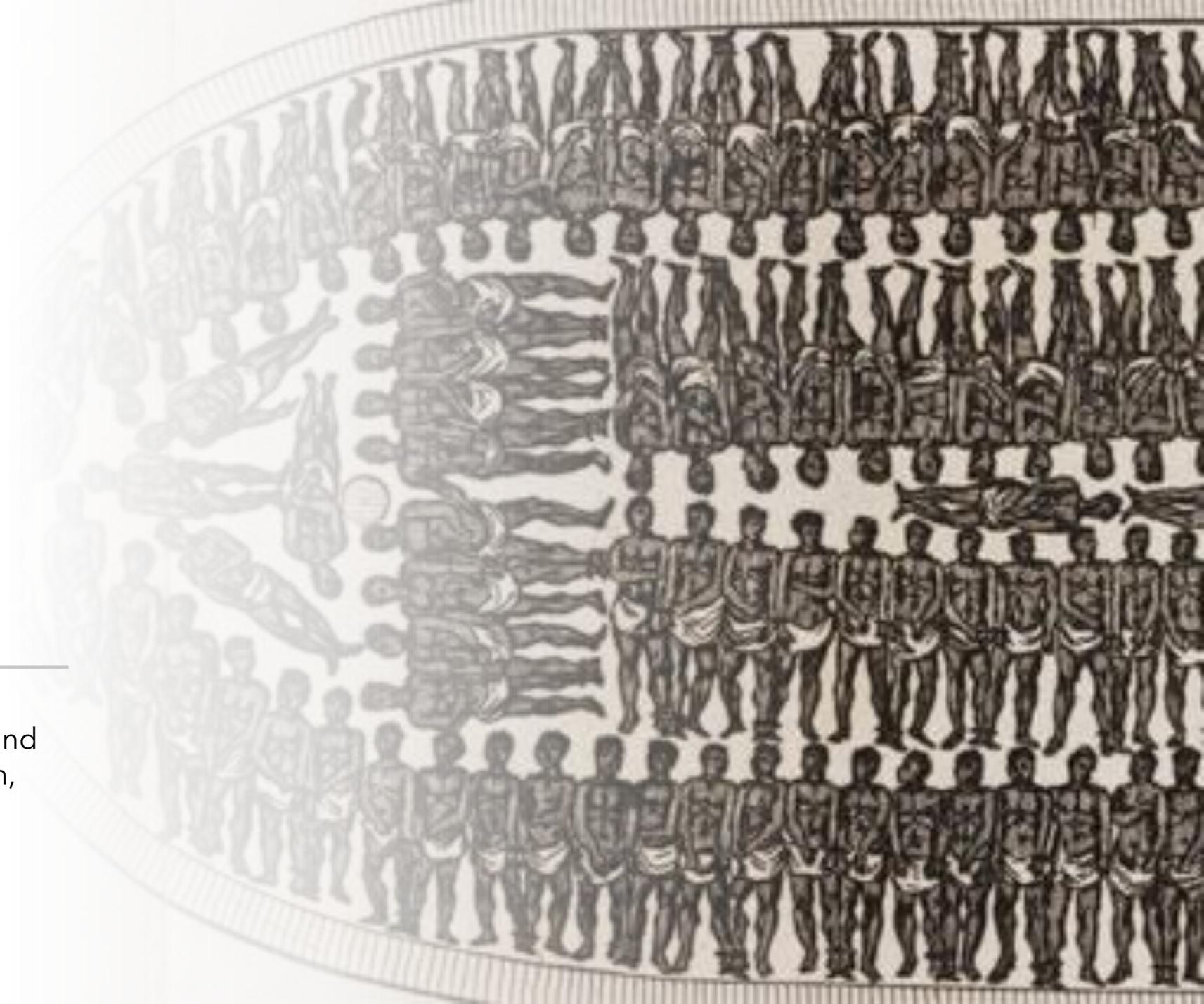
Today we are going to look at the lives of Black Americans in the history of the United States of America.

We are going on a journey from how Black Americans arrived as Slaves to a Black American becoming the President of the USA



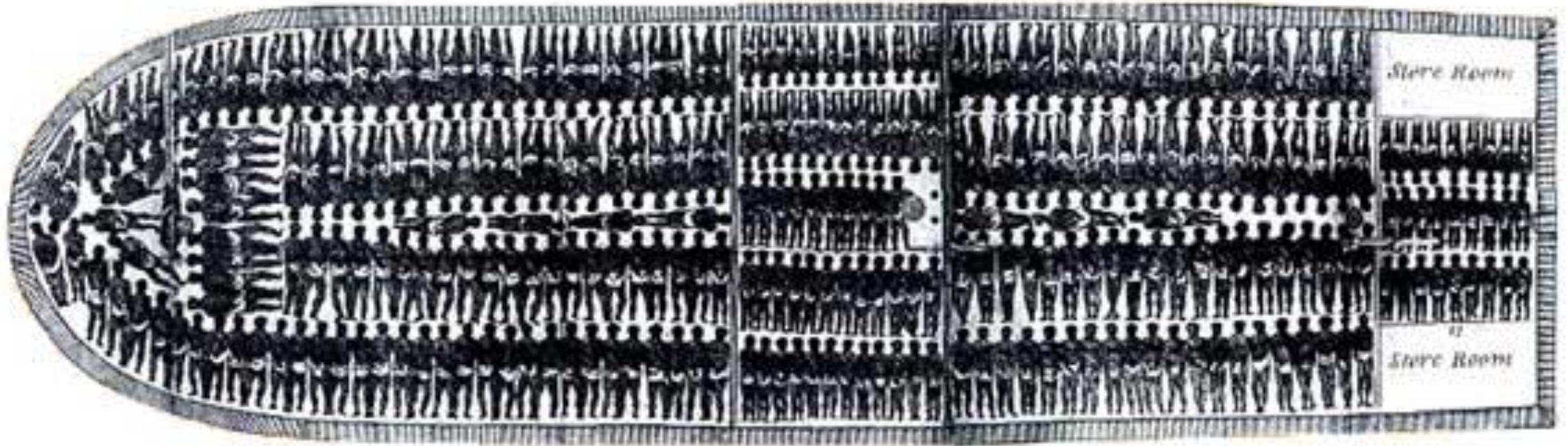
Slavery

Slaves were captured in West Africa and taken by the British to produce cotton, tobacco and sugar in the Colonies of America.



Slave Ship

Slaves were packed onto ships, chained up and forced to lie down shackled for 23 hours a day. Here is a drawing of how the slaves were kept aboard the ships.



Slave Ship



Many of the slaves died of starvation and disease.

Conditions were so bad other ships knew if a slave vessel was approaching due to the smell!!!!

Slavery

Once the Slave reached the Americas they were sold as property to the rich landowners

TO BE SOLD & LET
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On MONDAY the 18th of MAY, 1820,
UNDER THE TREE,
FOR SALE,
THE THREE FOLLOWING
SLAVES,
THE
HUNTER, about 26 Years old, an excellent House Servant, of Good Character.
MERRIM, about 43 Years old, a Carpenter.
NANCY, an excellent House Servant and Nurse.
(The first 3 names in "Andrew's" name, and the others in "John's" name)

TO BE LET,
On the usual conditions of the High Selling Office in Front, Old St. and, Meeting
MALE and FEMALE
SLAVES,
OF THE FOLLOWING
ROBERT BAKER, about 20 Years old, a good House Servant.
WILLIAM BAKER, about 16 Years old, a Carpenter.
JOHN ARDEN, about 14 Years old.
PARK ANDERSON, about 10 Years old, a Soldier.
THOMAS, an excellent House Servant.
ELIZABETH, about 12 Years old, a good House Servant.
ELIZABETH, an excellent House Servant and Nurse.
ELIZABETH, an excellent House Servant.
ELIZABETH, about 10 Years old, a good House Servant.
ELIZABETH, about 10 Years old, a good House Servant.

Also for Sale, at Eleven o'Clock,
Fine Rice, Gram, Paddy, Books, Muslins,
Needles, Pins, Ribbons, &c, &c.
AT ONE O'CLOCK, HIS CELEBRATED ENGLISH HORSE,
BLUCHER,

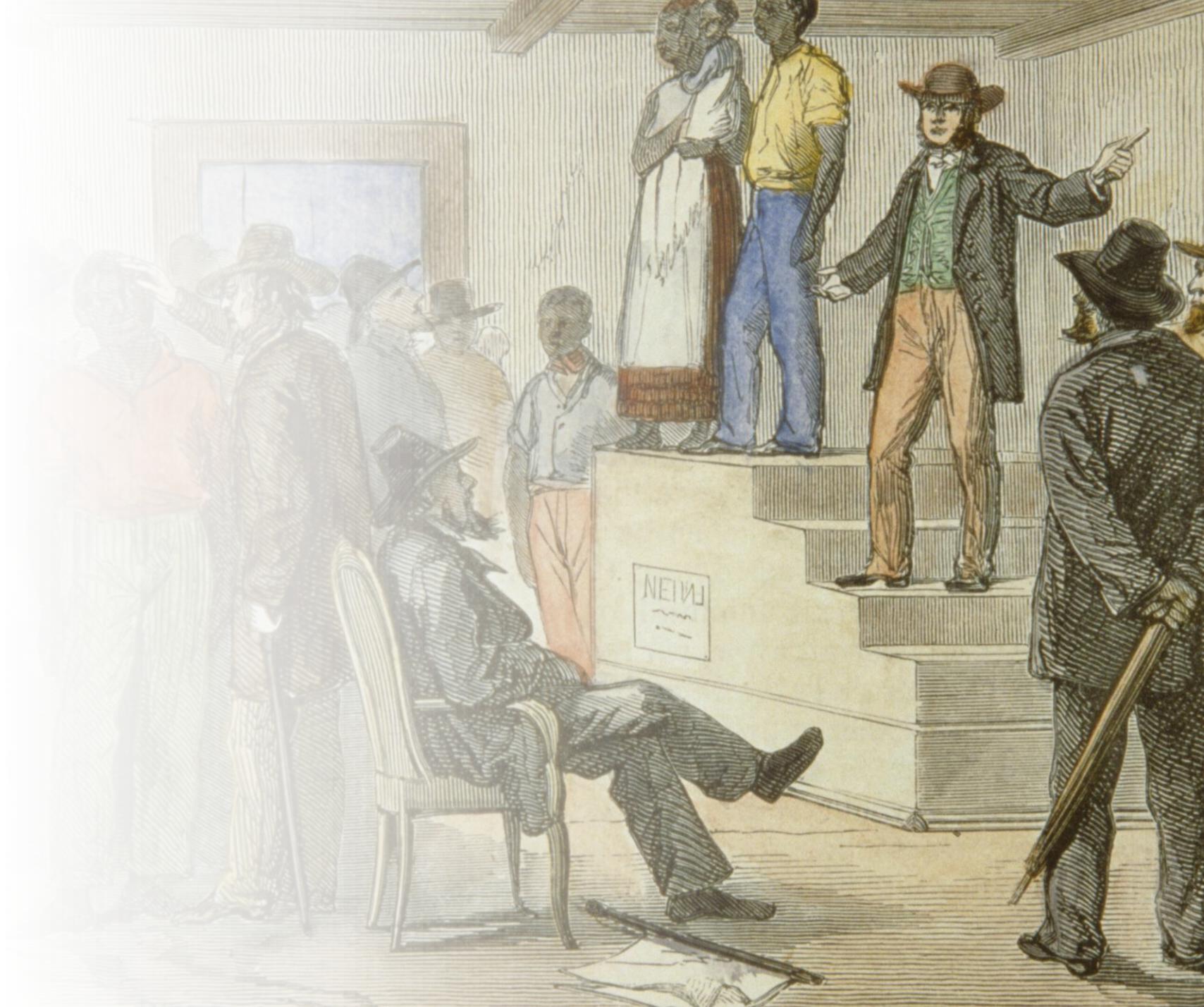
Slavery

The Slave had no rights, if they had a family the husband, wife and children would be split up and sold to different landowners.

When Slaves performed their own wedding ceremonies they finished with the words:

“Until death or distance, do we part”?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MEANS?



Slavery

The life of a slave was very tough.

[Click here for a short clip on the life of a Slave](#)



Slavery

- Groups started to emerge in America who thought Slavery was wrong:
- The American Declaration of Independence stated that 'all men are created equal'
- To justify slavery, a slave was classed as three fifths a man!
- **DO YOU THINK SLAVES WERE TREATED EQUALLY?**



Harriet Tubman

In the Northern States of America Slavery was abolished meaning many slaves in the South tried to escape to the North.

Harriet Tubman was an inspirational Black American who helped slaves escape on the Underground Railroad.

[Click here to find out about Harriet Tubman](#)



Westward Expansion

As America expanded from the 13 colonies to spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the question was asked; "Should Slavery be Allowed"?



Civil War

America became divided. The Northern States (Blue Soldier) went to war with the Southern States (Grey Soldier) over Slavery.

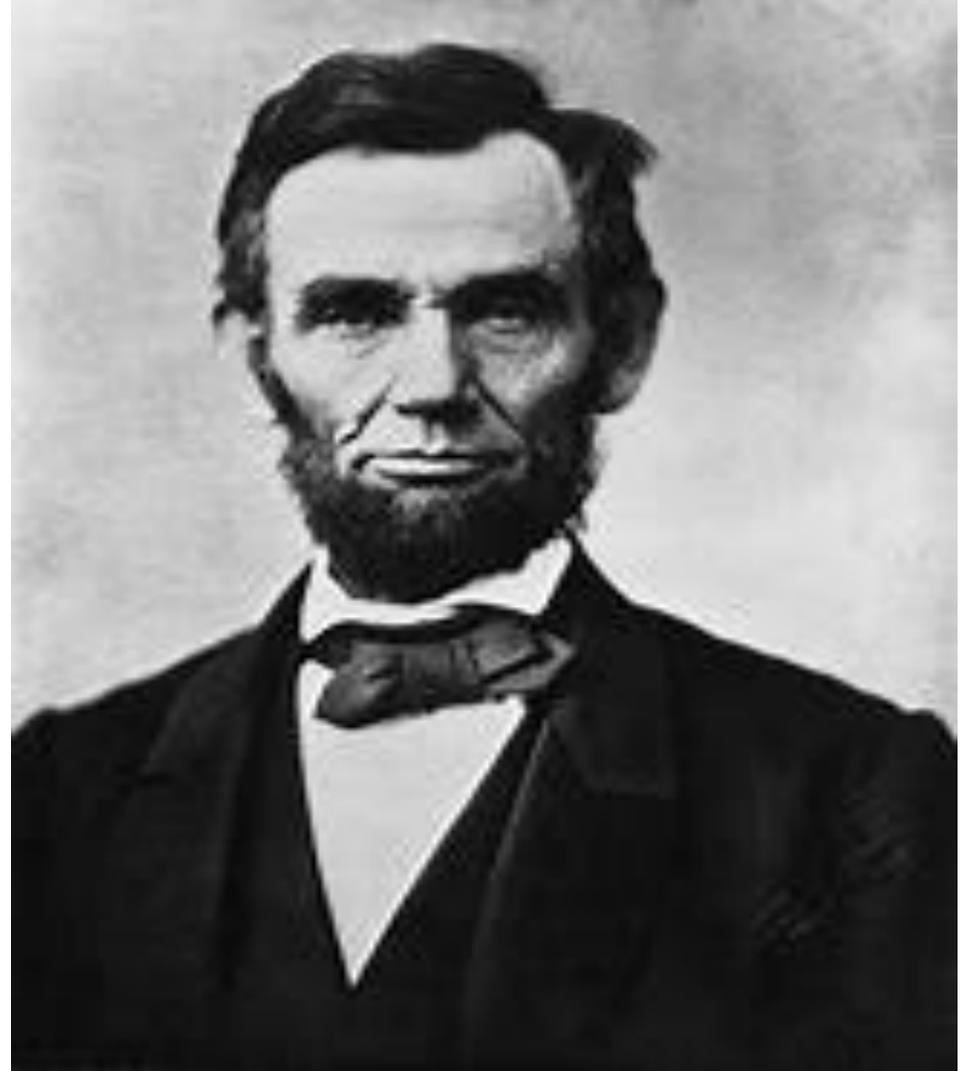
The North wanted Slavery Abolished in the South like they had by 1804.





Civil War

Due to the leadership of Abraham Lincoln the Northerners won and 4 million slaves were set free.



Civil War

Unfortunately Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by an actor called John Wilkes Booth.

Wilkes Booth was a Southerner who thought slaves should not be set free.

**DO WE THINK ALL AMERICANS
THOUGHT FREED SLAVES SHOULD
BE TREATED EQUALLY?**

