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Re: Outline w/ War/Emancipation

Slides

I. Slavery--A Fading Institution

A. Emancipation in the Air

II. Slavery Caught in the Vortex of War

A. Original Northern War Aim

1. Limited war to restore the Union

B. Problem of the Contrabands

C. Lincoln's Reaction

III. Toward the Emancipation Proclamation

A. The Reluctant Lincoln

B. Timing of the Lincoln "Thunderbolt" (Emancipation Proclamation).

C. Reaction in North

IV. War Becomes Revolution

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April 1862 - 20,000 freed on 1st day of Jubilee -  
Special Order 111 - 100,000  
Justice for - not heads - my God!  
Spt. 1862 - my God!

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Re: Addendum Notes to Grant's Strategy of Raids

Axstrategy of seige and a war of attrition.

Beginning in May 1864. The battles of the campaign:

Wilderness

Spottsylvania Ct. House

Cold Harbor

Ends w/ great seige

In the first six weeks Grant lost 60,000 men; that was 50% of his army. The CSA losses were proportionally high but unlike the Union Lee had no replacements.

At Cold Harbor Grant lost 7,000 men in less than an hour. The Cold Harbor "syndrome"/ soldiers adopt "dog tags."