



# *Unit 8:* **Civil War**

## *Lesson 1:*

## *The Big Picture*



The Battle of Galveston, Jan. 1, 1863  
Texas State Library and Archives Commission

# Warm-up

Follow the directions below to complete your warm-up



- Consider the events of our last unit: Early Statehood.



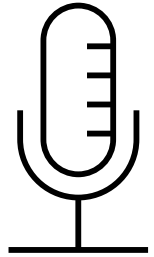
- Circle or highlight each item in the answer bank that you think is true for Texas and the United States as we begin this new unit.



- Share with a partner.

# Share with the class:

One thing that I think was true  
for Texas and the U.S. as we  
begin this new unit is \_\_\_\_\_



# Essential Question



What are the key events, major themes, and defining characteristics of the Civil War era of Texas history?

# In Today's Lesson

1. **We will** identify the main ideas, themes, key events, and defining characteristics of the Civil War era of Texas history.
2. **I will** analyze a primary source image, then use a reading passage to identify major themes and significant information related to this era. I will answer comprehension questions about the passage.

# Part I: Analyze an Image



Harper's Weekly, January 31, 1863, "Attack of the Rebels Upon Our Gun Boat Flotilla at Galveston."  
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# Part II: Essential Ideas Reading Passage

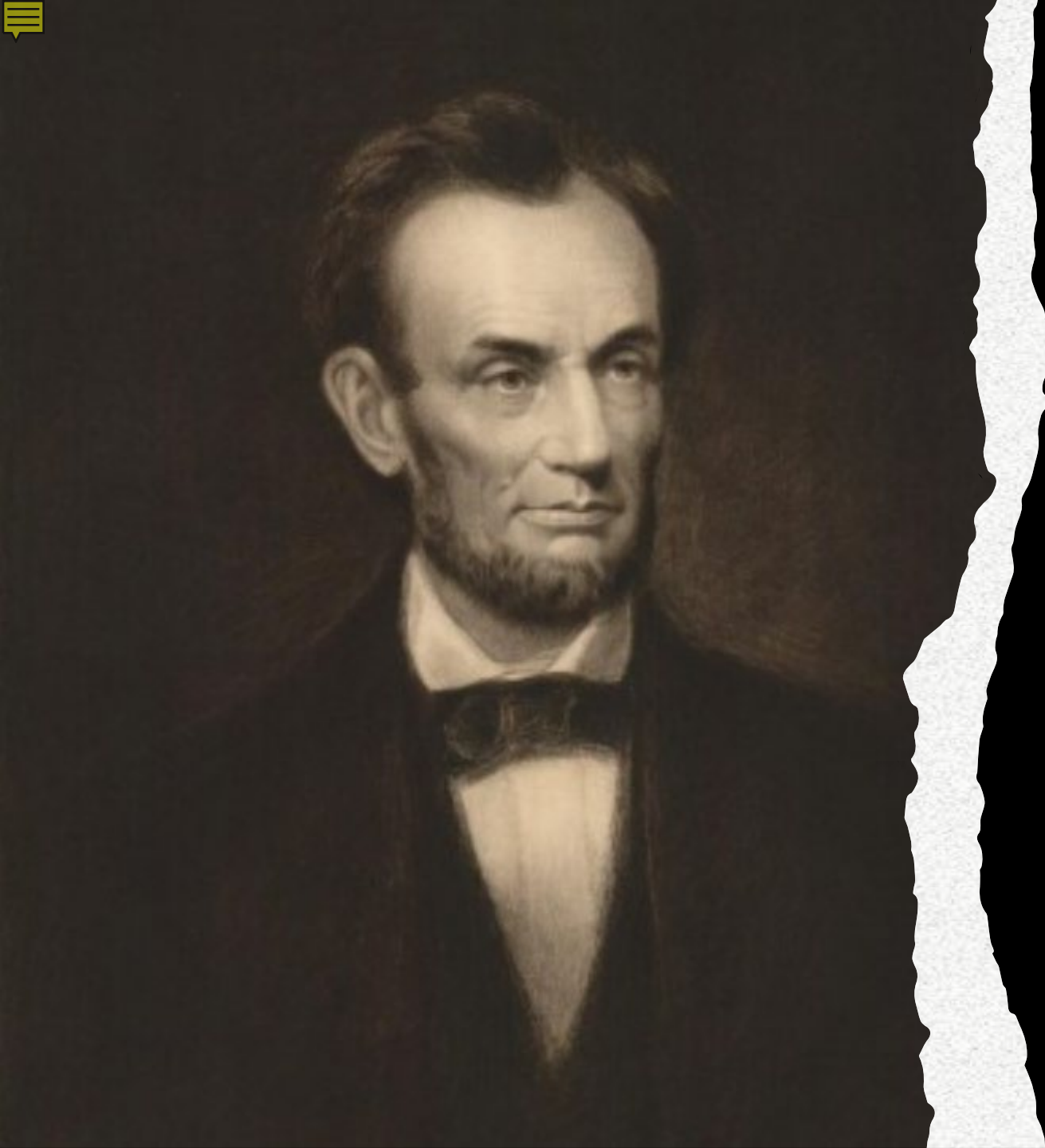




# Paragraph 1: Looking Back at Early Statehood

In the domain of  
“King Cotton”,  
near Dallas, Texas.

*Library of Congress*



# Paragraph 2: The Election of 1860

A Portrait of Abraham  
Lincoln

*The Portal to Texas History*



## Paragraph 3: The Deadliest War in American History

**Left:** Casualties of the Battle of Antietam, the single bloodiest day of the Civil War, Sept. 17, 1862. *Library of Congress*

**Right:** A field hospital set up at the Battle of Savage Station, Virginia, June 29, 1862. *Library of Congress*



# Paragraph 4: Texas' Role in the Civil War

The Battle of Sabine Pass on the  
Sabine River in east Texas

*The Portal to Texas History*

# Paragraph 5: The End of the War

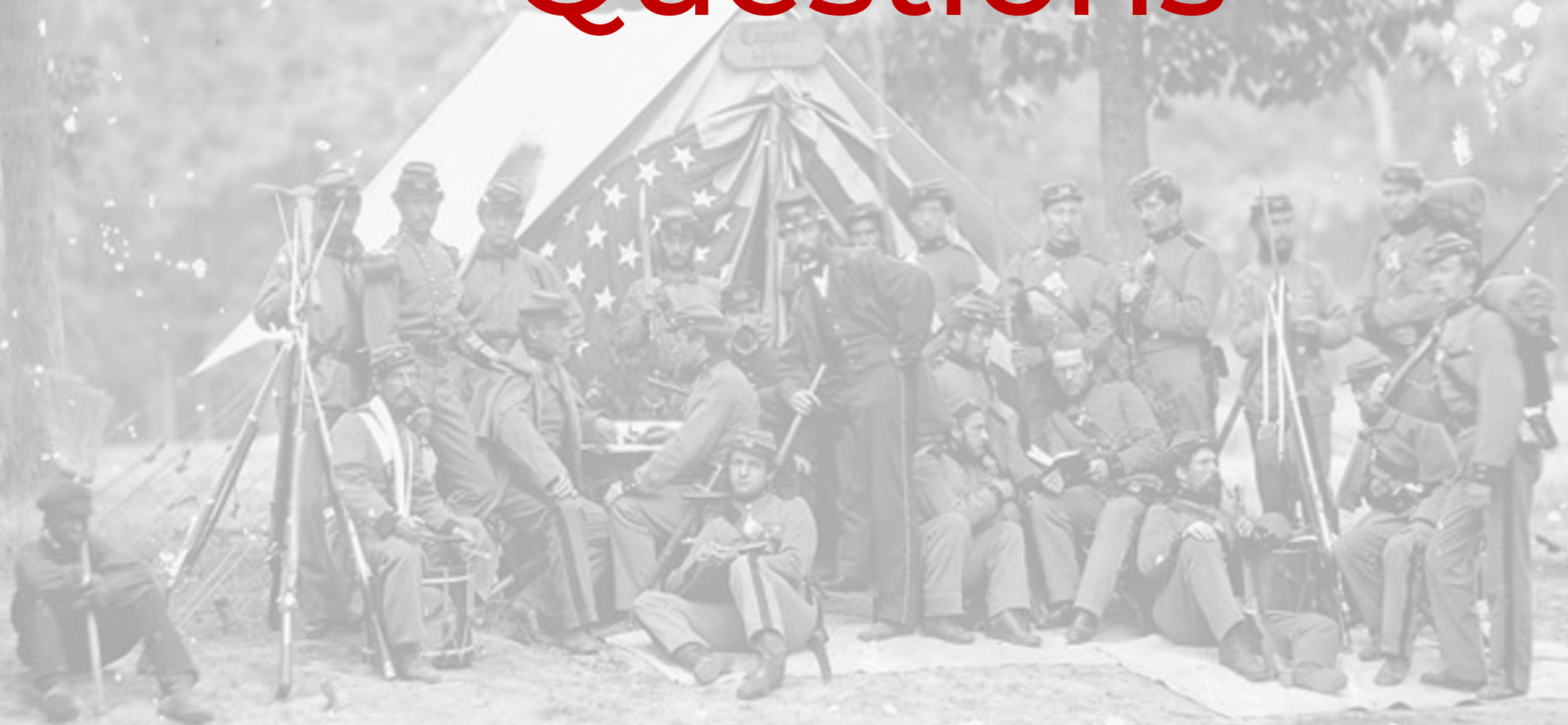
A celebration of  
Juneteenth

*The Portal to Texas History*





# Comprehension Questions



# *Exit Ticket*

Follow the directions below to complete your exit ticket



- Choose the **THREE** most accurate explanations of the significance of Texas' role in the Civil War.



- Share with a partner.

# Share with the class:

One statement that exemplifies Texas' role in the Civil War is that \_\_\_\_\_

