

ANCHOR FACTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Mini Lessons & Printables



Anchor Fact 5 Answer Key

Answer the questions below after you watch the mini lesson video.

What does “secede” mean?

To withdraw from or leave a group, such as a country.

What was the event that triggered the secession of the southern states?

Abraham Lincoln, who thought slavery was wrong, was elected President.

Who were the two commanders who met at the ending of the Civil War?

Ulysses S. Grant (of the Union) and Robert E. Lee (of the Confederacy)

Activity idea:

Read the full text of Lincoln’s [Gettysburg Address](#) here.

You might even try memorizing all or part of the speech. It is only two minutes long.

Cut out this sticker and attach it to your timeline.

