

Although there was a lot of excitement at the beginning of the war, it turned out that life on the battlefield was harsh and unpleasant.

Women did their share in the war too, by picking up the slack in the labor force and also nursing wounded troops.

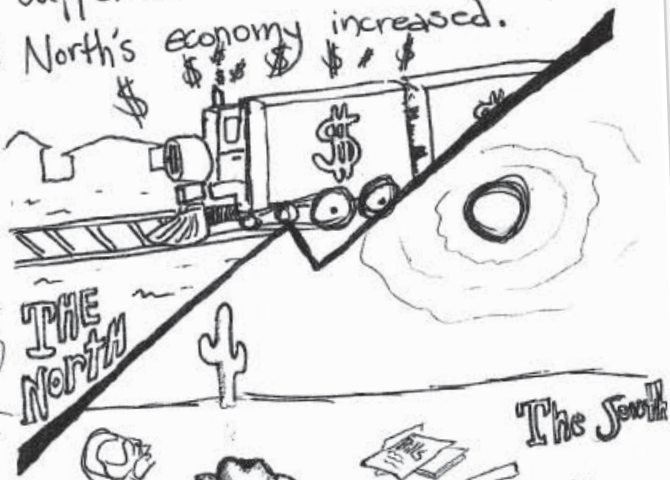


How old were most of the soldiers?

Were women allowed in the military after the civil war?

There was a massive opposition to the war, and the passing of the draft made the opposition grow larger. It was tough for both sides to maintain a steady army.

The war was extremely costly for both sides, but the South suffered the worst, while the North's economy increased.



In the long run, is the draft worth it? Is the condition of the South today a result of the war?