

Southern Nationalism

What factors contributed to the growth and strength of southern nationalism and to what extent did these factors convince the south that they could win the Civil War?

Nationalism vs. Sectionalism

- what is the difference?
- Can you be a nationalist and still believe in States' rights?

Measurable vs. Immeasurable Advantages

Briefly explain how each of the following issues, events, etc. may have contributed to the growth and strength of southern nationalism from 1607-1860. Proper responses should also include a brief explanation of the issue, event, etc. in order to adequately defend how each contributed to the growth and strength of southern nationalism.

Colonial Era

- Jamestown (1607)
- House of Burgesses (1619)

Revolutionary Era and Early Years of the Republic

- Declaration of Independence (1776)
- Founding Fathers and leaders
- Constitutional Convention (1787-1789)
- "Virginia Dynasty" (1789-1825)

Antebellum Era

- Louisiana Purchase (1803)
- Battle of New Orleans (1815)
- Nullification Crisis (1832-33)
- Mexican/American War (1846-48)
- Sumner (Massachusetts) and Brooks (South Carolina) incident on the Senate Floor (1856)
- Panic of 1857
- Dred Scott Decision (1857)