Talking about the ‘Civil War’, Abraham Lincoln once called it a sign that the nation of America was beginning a new life. When an argument about slavery became a national dispute, various states decided to rebel against the Union, launching a deadly civil war. The following are some of the important events that took place during the war. Lincoln gets elected (6th Nov 1860). An ambitious leader, Abraham Lincoln was elected to lead the nation. Lincoln was one of the most respected members of the Republican Party, which opposed slavery and was very famous in North. Secession of South Carolina (The American Civil War (also known by other names) was a war fought in the United States from 1861 to 1865. The Civil War is the most studied and written about episode in U.S. history. Primarily as a result of the long-standing controversy over the enslavement of black people, war broke out in April 1861 when secessionist forces attacked Fort Sumter in South Carolina shortly after Abraham Lincoln had been inaugurated as the President of the United States. The loyalists of the Union in the North