

## Grades 2-7

## The Civil War

Cursive Copywork



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## What is Copywork?

Children learn best by following good models. With copywork, your child will copy prewritten models that demonstrate proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, capitalization, spacing, etc. It is to be done in their own handwriting. This not only increases penmanship ability but also gives practice in all the essential language arts skills that are so important in the earlier graces: some of the world's greatest writers honed their skills through copywork.



The Civil War was a conflict between the states of the United States of america. The states of the North, called the Union, fought against the states of the South the Confederates.

The fighting began on April 12, 1861, when the Confederate army attacked a Union army in South Carolina at Fort Sumter.

There are numerous causes as to why war erupted between the two sides. Most agree to two major causes-slavery and states' rights.