

II RACIST STATES.



The northern states of America abolished slavery early in the nineteenth century. But in the southern states slavery continued.

In 1861 eleven of the southern states separated from the states in the north. They formed the Confederacy. The Confederacy wanted slavery to continue but the northern states wanted slavery abolished. The American Civil War followed. After four years of fighting, the northern states won. Just before the end of the war, in 1863, slavery was abolished in the Proclamation of Emancipation.

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