



GILES BROOK SCHOOL

Knowledge Organiser

History: The British Empire

Useful websites

USA colonies -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Do4Ryapg3eU>

Native Americans -

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/native-americans/>

I already know:

- how to identify countries on a map
- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern hemispheres, Arctic and Antarctic circle.
- Give reasons why some people, places or events are seen as more significant than others.

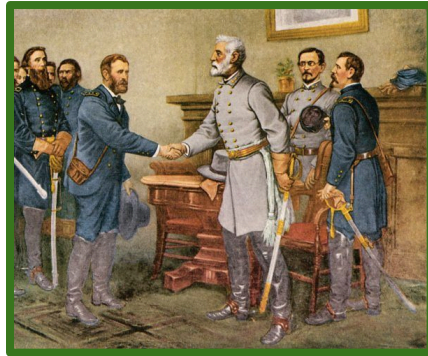
Key Vocabulary

States	A territory organised by a single government.
Territories	An area of land controlled by a ruler or state.
Colonies	An area or country controlled by another country.
Native American	A person born in America before the arrival of European settlers.
Emancipation	The process of being set free, in this unit of work, from slave owners.
Abolish	To put an end to a system or practice, such as slavery.
Royal Charter	Granted by the monarch to a company which defines its aims and power.
Civil War	War between the citizens within a country.
Partition	The process of a country being split into multiple parts.

By the mid 1700s, England had gained control of 13 colonies. These were to become the first 13 states of the U.S.A. after unrest towards England.



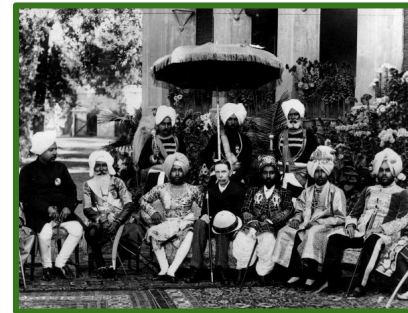
In 1860 Abraham Lincoln became the 16th president of the U.S.A. and wanted to end the use of slavery. This caused a civil war but eventually led the abolition of slavery.



Just before the founding of Jamestown, Queen Elizabeth I gave a royal charter to the East India Company to trade with India and nearby countries.



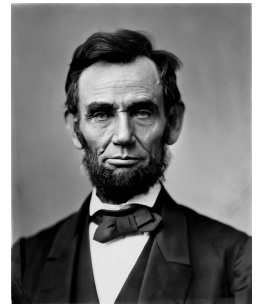
By 1858, India was directly controlled by the Government, and the time of the British Raj began.



By the end of WW2, the Empire was at its end as India demanded its independence. However, part of the independence deal was the partition of India into India, Bangladesh and Pakistan which caused many difficulties for the country and its people.



Chief Powhatan



Abraham Lincoln