

Growing Opposition The American Civil War



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Before Gettysburg, why had Lincoln been losing support for the war effort?	Too many casualties, war was taking too long
Who were the Copperheads ?	Northern Democrats who opposed abolition and sympathized with the South during the Civil war
What is Habeas Corpus ?	Latin – ‘ <i>You [shall] have the body</i> ’ Constitutional protection against unlawful imprisonment
Why did President Lincoln suspend the right of <i>habeas corpus</i> ?	To silence the critics of Lincoln and the Union war efforts Lincoln justified this by saying it was to “maintain order”
Why did many Northerners oppose the military draft in 1863?	Because \$300 could “buy” a person OUT of serving in the military (\$300 was almost a full year’s wages for many at the time) This practice favored the wealthy
What happened to General George McClellan in 1864?	Ran for President as a Democrat Lost the election (212 – 21 electoral votes)