

# American Heroes



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# Clara Barton

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# Cesar Chavez

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# Hero



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# Martin Luther King Jr.



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# Medals

Photo: Gold Medal of Vancouver 2010. March, 2010. Taken by Country wind in en:wikiMedia. Released into public domain.

# Nurse



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# Olympics



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Photo: The Olympic flame burns at BC Place stadium during the Opening Ceremony of the XXI Olympic Winter Games, Feb. 12, 2010, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Taken by Tim Hipps. Released into public domain by the United States Army.

Photo: The men's four-man bobsled sprint down the start at the Utah Olympic Park track in Park City, Utah, during their first run of in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Taken by Journalist 1st Class Preston Keres. Released into public domain by the United States Navy.

Photo: Yu-Na Kim with her gold medal at the Pacific Coliseum, Vancouver, BC, February 25, 2010. ©2010 by Jmex in en:wikipedia. Some rights reserved [www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0](http://www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0).



# Rubbed



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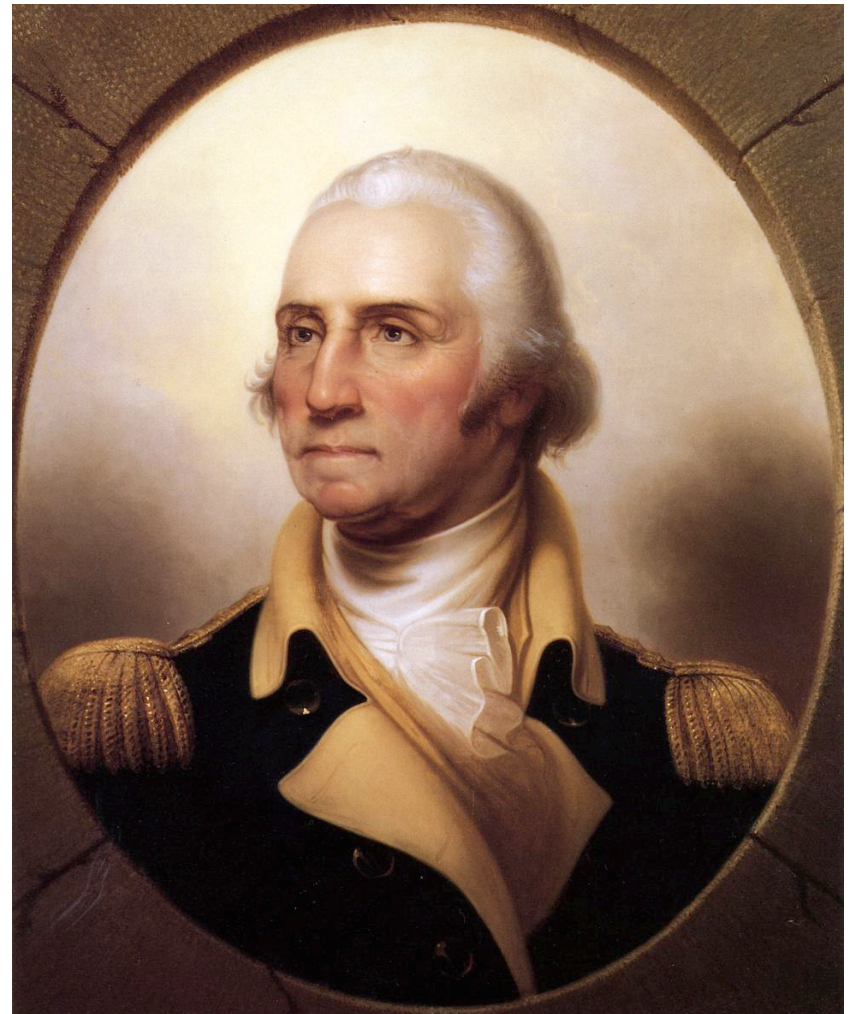
# Wilma Rudolph



Photo: Wilma Rudolph at the finish line during 50 yard dash at track meet in Madison Square Garden. 1961. This photo was released into public domain by New York World-Telegram & Sun per the instrument of gift.

# General

- An officer with a very high rank in the Army, Air Force, or Marines.
- Example: Before George Washington was the first president of the United States, he was a *general* in the Continental Army.



# British

- Relating to or coming from Great Britain
- Example: The Revolutionary War was between the *British Army* and the Continental Army.



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# President

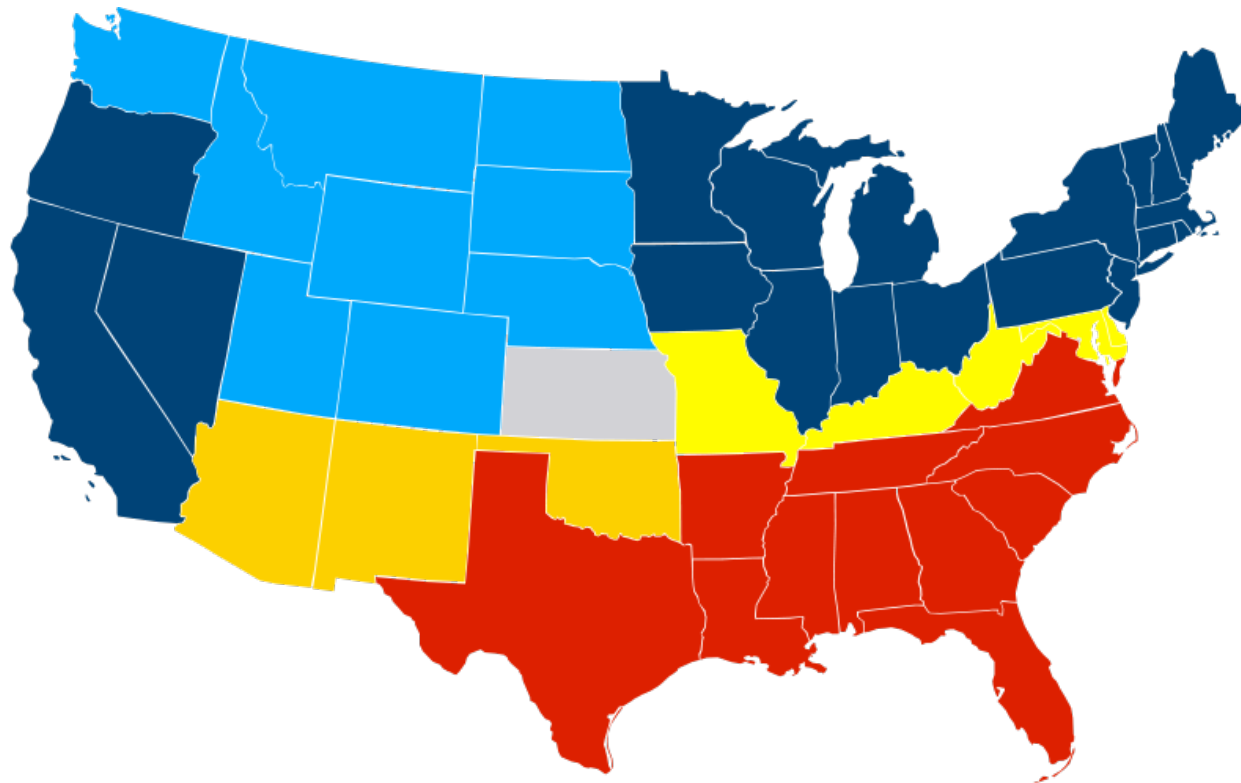




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Photo: In January 2009, President of the United States of America, George W. Bush invited then President-Elect Barack Obama and former Presidents George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Jimmy Carter for a Meeting and Lunch at The White House. Photo taken in the Oval Office at The White House. Released into public domain by the *Executive Office of the President of the United States*.

# U.S. Civil War

- A war that was fought from 1861 to 1865 in the U.S. between the northern and southern states over whether it was right to own slaves.
- Example: During the *U.S. Civil War*, the states were divided on the idea of slavery.



United States map of 1865, show affiliation of states and territories regarding the Civil War	
	Union States
	Confederate States
	Boarder Union States, permitting slavery
	Union territories not permitting slavery
	Bleeding Kansas, entering Union
	Union Territories permitting slavery

# Red Cross



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# Health Care



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# Brace

- Something used or worn in order to support something
- Example: The leg *braces* that these children are wearing, helps them stand and walk.

Photo: This physical therapist is assisting two polio-stricken children holding on to a rail while they exercise their lower limbs. Taken by CDC/Charles Farmer. Released into public domain by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.